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Council Tax Rise To Pay Asylum Bill

BNP local council candidates have been condemned for saying that council taxpayers are having to contribute to the cost of asylum seekers. Now the *Daily Express*, in a report by Mark Reynolds, 07.03.07, has revealed that rises in council tax across the country are looming to cover the cost of looking after failed asylum seekers.

London's Hillingdon Council, which is putting up bills by 3.75%, is the first to admit the rise is a result of this. In a typical Pavlovian dog reaction, the Council was branded "irresponsible" by immigrant welfare groups who claimed the decision to explain the reason behind the tax rise could lead to racial hatred.

Homeless EU Migrants in Child Benefits Increase

Thousands of migrants from the newest EU member states are homeless in the UK and Ireland, says the European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless. An estimated 3,000 Poles are living rough in London, with "proportionately similar" numbers in Scotland and in Dublin.

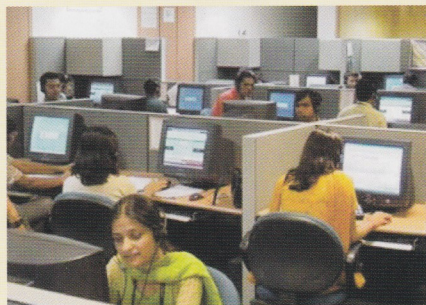
Meanwhile Home Office figures last month show that child benefit payments for migrants rose dramatically with nearly 33,000 applications approved last year compared with 10,000 in 2005. More than 45,000 East European migrants now receive the benefit, says the Home Office.

A recent *Sunday Telegraph* report says that schools in Eastern England that are officially full have been forced to find places for Eastern European children who turn up at their gates after term has started.

More Jobs Go To India

Barclaycard is the latest major UK firm to ship British jobs abroad. It is to close its Manchester centre in July, with the loss of 600 jobs. Some of its work will be moved to Mumbai and Delhi.

Leaders of the main Unions have condemned the closure as "totally inappropriate" for such a profitable firm. But Barclaycard bosses claim the "business is becoming more global and to stay



successful we must change how we operate to reflect this".

Solidarity, the new and independent British workers' union (www.solidaritytradeunion.org) says the Government should legislate to make it uneconomic for firms to export British jobs in this way.

Another Racial Difference

According to Dr Imelda Balchin, who led a 12-year study in London and Bristol, babies may be dying because doctors do not realise black and Asian women have shorter pregnancies than whites. Stillbirths, or infant death during or shortly after delivery, was highest among Indian, Pakistani and black women, the study of 197,000 births found.

This is the latest in an expanding number of inherited racial differences that modern science is discovering, ranging from sickle cell anaemia, heart diseases and bone marrow cancers, to IQ levels.

Ethnic Diversity 'Not Valued'

Small and medium sized British businesses are not convinced of the value of having a multicultural workforce, according to a CBI-backed survey of 300 firms by the Policy Research Institute. Less than a third agreed that ethnic diversity contributed to performance.

The findings follow a *Financial Times*/Harris poll which revealed that British citizens are now more hostile to immigration than any other western European country.

Brainwashing Toddlers

New lessons intended to teach three-year-olds about Islam, Sikhism and Christianity have been criticised by child development

experts as too complex (*Sunday Times*, 28.01.07) The religious education guidance published by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority recommends that children aged three to five should master vocabulary such as "Amritsar", "Gurdwara" and "Qur'an".

It says that very young children should learn about the places of worship and holy books of a series of religions, including "Bible, church, Guru Granth Sahib, Guru Nanak, Jesus (*heard of him, children?*), langar, and mosque."

Early years experts claimed the lessons will bewilder children who are too young to understand the concepts and language. The BNP says it is blatant brainwashing of the young.

Cheap Solar Power

As one of the first backers of "Post Peak Oil Energy", the BNP welcomes the development by the Swiss firm Flisom of a new form of solar film which can be easily applied to any building. Flisom says that within five years, solar power will be cheap enough to compete with carbon-generated electricity, even in Northern climes like Britain and Scandinavia.

The dark polymer foil is as thin as a sheet of paper. It is 200 times lighter than the normal glass-based solar materials, which require expensive substrates and roof support. Indeed, it is so light it can be stuck to the sides of buildings.

Rather than being manufactured laboriously piece by piece, it can be mass-produced in cheap rolls like packaging.

The "tipping point" will arrive when the capital cost of solar power falls below 51p per watt, roughly the cost of carbon power. Flisom reckons it will reach that price in a decade.

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White Trash & the Welfare System

With the demands made upon it, not least by NHS 'tourists' from all quarters of the globe, our National Health Service faces collapse. It reflects the general malaise that now exists within virtually all aspects of the modern welfare state, where an expanding, expensive bureaucracy of civil servants (whose votes Labour has bought by a generous pension carrot) have conflicting interests in the work of competitive departments that make up the hydra-headed welfare system.

The awareness that there must be some welfare reform was behind the Government's announcement last month that they planned to "clamp down" on welfare-dependent single mothers and the long-term unemployed. Needless to say, this was greeted with vituperation and abuse by various lobby groups, most of them funded by the taxpayers or the lottery fund. Of course the Tories and the Lib Dems went along with this, knowing that in reality nobody would be forced to do anything; too frightened of losing votes by pointing out that we cannot go on paying some £70 billion a year for 5.4 million claimants of working age who are living on welfare. We must also consider that among the 2.7 million incapacity benefit claimants there are those who could work but won't.

What Lib-Lab-Con politician would dare point out that amongst these millions of claimants are a considerable number of the two million immigrants who have poured into Britain over the past three years (to say nothing of long-term claimants who arrived on these shores a decade or more ago)? They prefer to repeat the fiction that immigration is an economic advantage, by the simple expedient of including American and European bankers and other high flying City professionals in their statistics.

White Trash

However, we must admit that probably a majority of the various welfare claimants are indigenous whites and of that sector there are a number who fall into the category of "white trash" - as working West Indians and Asians call them. In regard to single parent mothers, there are those unfortunates who have been deserted by partners and even husbands - and rightfully should be supported by the state for the sake of the children. But some young women have no interest in the concept of the nuclear family and have produced children in order to obtain council accommodation and perpetual welfare payments. And of that sector the resultant children are often, but certainly not exclusively, of mixed race liaisons. Today's dominant voice of liberalism will ask: "What's that got to do with it?" The answer is that indigenous British taxpayers should not be expected to fund their own long-term extinction.



In calling for a new approach to our welfare system some readers might interpret this as deserting the BNP's proven appeal to the "working class", where we are looked upon as upholding the values of the pioneers of the Labour Party. We continue to uphold those values. There is no point in the BNP targeting the "welfare class" as most of them do not bother to vote. As our National Elections Officer Eddy Butler says: "At the moment our largest body of national supporters are the middle income group, the hard working artisans, young couples, house proud people who pay their taxes." These people, together with a growing number of pensioners, are fed up with their taxes going to welfare spongers, of what ever race or religion.

Sense From Frank Field

When New Labour first came into office in 1997, Frank Field was charged with "thinking the unthinkable" on the need to reform the welfare state. His ideas of the stick as well as the carrot in forcing those capable of work to get a job, were not acceptable to the leftist mentality of most of his party and he was sacked.

Writing in the *Daily Telegraph*, 06.03.07, Frank Field gave some good advice on welfare reform, mainly by using existing resources better.

"The Government is still addicted to Stalinist-type central direction", he said. "Ten years on... if the aim is to abolish welfare as we have known it, then the age of cumbersome centrally directed bureaucratic reform is over."

He added: "The first move a radical government would make would be to devolve power to local offices. As a minister, I argued for giving the local office their own budget, with the proviso that each office had to administer the law. Local offices would be totally autonomous and have the power and resources to devise local programmes that would be the most effective in helping claimants move from benefit to work."

An indication of why Frank Field has never really fitted in with Blair's new Labour can also be found in this earlier comment in his article. He pointed out that though there have been an additional two and a half million new jobs created in the economy, the reduction in the numbers of inactive claimants has been modest. He asks: "So who has filled the new jobs?" His answer: "Over the past three years, two million people have come to our shores. Most of them have been looking for work, and most of them have found jobs."

Now if he had just added: "But this has also meant that wages have been held down, so increasing the number who find it not worthwhile getting a job", then he would be a prime candidate for a BNP MP!

John Bean



The most demonised party in modern British politics." I've described the British National Party in these terms to literally dozens of journalists over the last few months - and not one of them has taken issue with the label.

The vast majority of our readers know why we are so demonised. Those who have studied and thought about our manifesto know that commitments such as the democratisation of the mass media automatically set some of the most powerful vested interests in the land at our throats. Those who understand the innately revolutionary nature of Political Correctness are well aware that our determined and logical anti-PC stance is another factor bringing heaps of hatred on our heads. Anyone with the slightest experience of the cesspit of corruption and self-interest that is local government will be unsurprised that parties with their snouts firmly in the trough react with frenzy against a new party - especially one whose activists already have a track record of exposing council corruption and which is committed to rooting it out for good.

Even the most casual observer of modern British politics will have worked out that certain parties and ideas are 'in' at the BBC, the *Guardian* and the *Mirror*, while others are most definitely 'out'. Even journalists with outfits that make money out of parroting our ideas - such as the *Mail* and *Talksport* - know that they can only go so far, and that routine denunciations of the BNP are the price of their licenced opposition to PC orthodoxy. "Everyone's

It's a Dirty Old Game!

» Nick Griffin analyses the wave of smears being unleashed against the British National Party in the run up to May's council elections.

against us - except the people" is one way it's all been summed up, and it's frighteningly accurate.

So there's no need to spend any more time on the question of *why* the BNP is so vilified in the media and in opposition smear leaflets. Far more useful is to consider what we can - and cannot - *do* about this smear campaign, and to give a little thought as to its long-term impact.

At the end of every major election campaign there are always some disappointed candidates who think that they did not get elected - when everyone they know in the area was promising to vote for them - on account of the smear leaflets and media attacks.

To an extent, of course, this is probably true. Heavy smears undoubtedly put off 'soft' supporters, although there are also hints that they encourage more alienated and bloody minded voters to go to the polls and back us. But, of course, mobilising a hard core at the cost of scaring away the people needed to win, is not a good exchange in first-past-the-post elections.

It is a regrettable fact of human nature that some people, faced with disappointments, sometimes look for scapegoats. In our line of work it is perhaps understandable that the subjects of the smears themselves can be blamed by candidates in whose wards the leaflets are distributed.

Understandable, but wrong. Because we are not being attacked and smeared on account of the wrongs and errors (whether real, exaggerated or fictitious) of individual

party members or officials, nor even on account of aspects of the BNP's past; we are attacked and smeared because of what we stand for - and what we stand against.

For Britain, and indeed the entire Western world, has fallen victim to a rolling Trotskyite/Gramscian/Capitalist coup d'etat. The deadly combination of cultural Marxism and the greed of big business for cheap imported labour and global markets has produced an immensely powerful revolutionary force which has transformed, and continues to transform, our society.

BREAK DOWN OF TRADITIONS

Trotsky's concept of perpetual revolution was given modern relevance by the influence of Antonio Gramsci's idea of a "long march through the institutions" on the student radicals of 1968, and then used as a battering ram by the global corporations to break down traditional institutions which could stand in the way of the short term maximisation of profit. Thus millennia-old patterns of behaviour and institutions - conventional sexual orientation and differences, the family, cultures, Churches, the nation-state - have all come under relentless attack from both the revolutionary 'left' and the capitalist 'right'.

And, one by one, they have fallen. As even innately conservative and 'moderate' commentators such as Peter Hitchens have noted, the Blair regime (and similar '68 Generation governments elsewhere) are

overseeing the systematic destruction of the old order and the imposition of a hideously warped social Marxist Utopia - and none of the traditional forces of conservatism has provided a shred of effective resistance.

Which is why the British National Party's refusal to bow the knee to Political Correctness and globalist dogma is so galling to our Masters. They look at us and are driven almost to distraction by a combination of anger at our insolent defiance, and fear that we could provide the banner which could rally a popular grass-roots backlash against their entire Project.

Hence they seek to demonise us, and even if we "put right" everything they currently seize on to smear us, they would find other things, or simply make them up (remember that in English law a political party cannot sue for libel). For their aim is not to make us clean up our act, but to destroy us.

In addition, there are other groups and lobbies with their own reasons - sometimes well founded, sometimes based on out-of-date calculations - for joining in with the new Establishment's BNP-bashing: Noisy self-appointed spokesmen for ethnic minorities which have - superficially at least - benefited from the multiculturalism; Muslims; Zionists; and the 'gay' lobby.

Again, there is very little chance of us changing these people's minds. With many of them it is not even possible to improve their attitude to us because they are not primarily motivated by fear, but by our value as a bogeyman who is used to frighten, herd and corral their followers.

The 'BNP threat' brings them donations, bequests, grants and new recruits, and - most of all - confirms them as the leaders of their particular community. Our position beyond the Pale is their meal ticket. They are unlikely to stop attacking us because it brings them too much money and power.

Then there are the vested interests of the super-rich. Media monopolies, the super markets' obliteration of our High Streets and family farms, and the massive and fundamentally fraudulent fire sale of utility companies and essential services, all have created groups which stand to lose massive amounts of power and wealth when our manifesto pledges become reality.

These include restoring democracy by breaking the unelected 'Fourth Estate' power of the media giants, widening the economic and social benefits of personal property ownership by Distributist solutions in production and retailing, and reversing the plutocratic theft of Common Wealth resources such as council housing, MoD research facilities and government buildings. There is not the faintest possibility that a party with such a programme will face anything other than unremitting hostility from the present ruling 'elite', for our rise brings the writing on the wall for their snouts in the trough asset-stripping.

WELL PAID

Finally, the same is true of the elected representatives of the old political parties. Forget all about policies and ideology, most of them sit in parliament or the council chamber because they are well paid to do so. And if we get elected they stand to lose those offices, and the perks of those offices. From the leadership of a troupe of baboons to the post of Prime Minister, primate life (among males in particular) revolves largely around what happens when several individuals are in competition for one job. Chimps fight it out with tooth and claw, Western politicians brief and spin through the media; the process is essentially the same. We want their jobs, they want to keep them; bitter hostility is therefore an inevitable by-product of human nature.

Proof that the fanatical opposition to us from the other parties is as much the product of personal self-interest as it is of politics may be found in a study of the way in which the early Labour party faced precisely the same things - such as 'Moderate Coalition' collusion in local election campaigns and changing the rules to deny their councillors committee positions - as we do today.

Whatever the reason for a particular individual's or group's hostility to us, therefore, we see that it is not due to us being in some way 'nasty', but to our presence being a perceived threat to them or a practical opportunity for them to strengthen their own support. Thus it is

impossible for us to change ourselves so as to end their hostility to us and so stop the smears.

That is not to say that we should not strive to remove the grounds for the most damaging of their attacks, to take vigorous steps to make their lies less believable, and to look for ways either to refute them or to level the playing field by finding ways to pay them back in kind. But we do have to know that there is a limit to what we can do by

have featured something else, and if a voter is sufficiently 'floppy' to be put off by one past folly, one unexplained circumstance, one half-truth, or one lie, then they'd be put off by another one in any case.

Thus the first key to withstanding the deluge of smears is to close ranks against those who peddle them and, rather than looking for scapegoats, to redouble our efforts to mobilise our own votes and support.

When Nick Griffin and Mark Collett were accompanied into court by pretty young women, the media silence was notable - not one picture was shown in any paper



way of direct response, and instead find ways to live with the hostility, and eventually even to turn it to our advantage.

The most important thing about learning to live with the smears is to understand that no nationalist organisation in history has ever been stopped (as opposed to held back) or destroyed by the impact of smear campaigns on the public. Many have, however, torn themselves apart in an orgy of self-destruction when their own members have failed to grasp the inevitability of such opposition attacks and have instead turned on each other: "I'd have won that seat without that smear leaflet about what you said fifteen years ago." "We'd have walked it if we hadn't been hit with that story about that 'invaluable lieutenant' of yours." And so on.

May be true in some cases, but if the leaflets hadn't featured those things they'd

The second is to understand that, in fact, the public are not as daft as they look. They know perfectly well that plenty of politicians feted as splendid characters by sections of the Establishment and the media - Gerry Adams, Ken Livingstone and Peter Hain, to name but three - have shockingly extreme pasts. They know in particular that all parties, simply because they involve so many people, must sometimes recruit 'bad eggs', and that for a biased media to bang on about the few who have been in one party while ignoring those in others is unfair and wrong. We've won all our present seats in the teeth of such hostility, and we will continue to win more in identical circumstances.

The third is to recognise that, over the last eight years or so, the BNP's public image has already been massively improved, and that this process is continuing and will



personnel. Yes, someone may well have a few bones in their closet (looking at my record of shockingly harsh soundbites and a 'Race Hate' conviction it is hard to escape the conclusion that I've got a fairly intact entire skeleton), but it may be that these are more than offset by the positive contribution they can make.

Furthermore, we have to consider our opponents' frequent misreading of the popular mood, which often leads to them using entirely the wrong smear something that strikes them as particularly shocking, but about which most potential BNP voters frankly couldn't give a damn. I do not intend to ruin this effect by giving any examples of how they get it wrong, but I do ask that everyone who winces when they see Smear X just gives us a little credit for having thought things through, and gives us the benefit of the doubt for having at least avoided Smears Y or Z. Smears which, although unknown and unused, would have been significantly more damaging than the one which was used in the end.

BNP REALLY IS DIFFERENT

The last thing to consider in this necessarily defensive article is that, in the long term, much of the hostility from the other parties and the mass media in particular will actually do us good. As every canvasser knows, by far the most common reason for electors not voting for the BNP is not that "So-and-so once did such-and-such" or "You're a bunch of evil extremists" but "All you politicians are the same."

And every time the other parties all gang up on us, every time anti-BNP smears hit the front page of a national newspaper, every time the TV news gives some huge publicity puff to an obviously biased anti-BNP report, a few more ordinary people realise that we're not "all the same". The BNP really is different, and it's the sheer hatred and bile in all those smears that proves it.

The time will come when this process of setting us completely apart from what is doomed to become an utterly discredited political elite will be seen to have been the single most important factor in our rise to power. So don't take those smears to heart. View them instead as a badge of honour and do whatever you can in your own life and in your own community to show everyone who knows you that they aren't true in any case.

That said, there is no doubt that, at present, the relentless smear campaign against us does help the opposition to maximise their vote and to peg back ours. Since time is not on our side, we therefore need to develop new tactics to sidestep this roadblock and broaden the fronts on which we can advance. This is something to which we shall return next month. Until then, despite the barrage of hate, good luck on May 3rd.

core principles in order to gain power for power's sake is as futile as refusing to do what is necessary to make gaining the power we need to turn our principles into reality.

The same is often true of people, and while a few have just had to go for us to get anywhere, for others the calculation is more complicated than it may first appear. To give one example which arises in virtually every conversation with a slightly timid bourgeois type, at last year's court cases Mark Collett and I were escorted to the hearings by a tough looking security team. Wouldn't it have been better for our 'image' if we'd been surrounded by pretty girls?

Yes, undoubtedly, if the choice really was between hard looking men and pretty girls. But it wasn't. The far left wouldn't allow us that much decision space. The real choice was between a peaceful entrance surrounded by tough security, and unseemly brawls with gangs of aggressive Red thugs, in which careful use of the resulting TV footage would have made us appear to be the aggressors, and have positively terrified 'respectable' people, convincing them that to attend a local BNP meeting in their own area they would have to brave massed riots.

The same kind of calculation is also frequently made in connection with the potential 'smearability' of candidates, officials or potential organisational

continue. True, this is generally a matter of "three steps forward, two steps back", but the overall beneficial trend is clear. This has not happened by accident, the party leadership have worked at it tirelessly, sometimes in ways that are obvious, at others behind the scenes away from public view. The people in charge of this party are not idiots, and have delivered a degree of success which was previously beyond any remotely realistic expectation. So when the smears rain down, we are entitled to ask for a degree of faith in our ability to steer the party through a patch of rough water.

We have in recent years ditched a number of policies, attitudes, slogans and individuals which it was our considered opinion made us effectively unelectable. Others we have kept, despite the fact that the party is often attacked for them. This is all a question of balance, for to abandon



The Blood of the Isles

Part 1: Cheddar Man & the Hunter Gatherers

» No book could have appeared more conveniently for a nation in search of itself than *Blood of the Isles* by Professor Bryan Sykes (available from Excalibur). In this extensive examination of the Professor's work, Alastair Harper believes that with Britain divided by pernicious ideologies and flooded by diverse aliens, *Blood of the Isles* reminds us that we are one people of ancient, allied lineage and this reminder is the better for its being grounded authoritatively in the science of human genetics.

The closer it seems that we, the British people, approach that racial and cultural disintegration which must surely be brought about by the relentless immigration to our shores of millions of people who do not share our bloodlines, the clearer is the message emerging from contemporary genetic studies of world populations that we indigenous British - English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh - share a deeply rooted common ancestry. We can take heart in the incontestable evidence that the great majority of us here in the British Isles can trace our maternal lineage back through the millennia to the first Palaeolithic and Mesolithic settlers who arrived here up to 8,000 or so years ago at the close of the last Ice Age. Our patrilineal genetic footprints indicate that three quarters of the male population of the British Isles owe their Y chromosome to early Atlantic Iberian clans of Palaeolithic and Mesolithic provenance whilst the remaining quarter is rooted in Anglo Saxon and Scandinavian ancestry. Added to this we can content ourselves in the certainty that we are related very largely to the great majority of the peoples of Western Europe. Thus we can safely disabuse the perverted liberal and Marxist critics of British nationality of their claim that we are cosmopolitan immigrants.

This most recent and revealing evidence of all this is to be found in the work of Professor Bryan Sykes, Professor of

Human Genetics at the University of Oxford. His earlier books, *The Seven Daughters of Eve* and *Adam's Curse* prefigure the culminating work of the trilogy, *The Blood of the Isles*. This latter serves as a defining stage in the progress of an outstanding scientist at the forefront of the cutting edge of discovery in human genetics.

The Seven Daughters of Eve captured the public imagination and the attention of the scientific Establishment by demonstrating that almost all native Europeans can route their ancestry back to seven women, the maternal fonts of the seven major genetic clusters or clans of Europa Nostra. These European clans have their historically recognisable origins at the southern and eastern extremities of the ice sheets which covered much of Europe 18 - 20,000 years ago. By collecting, sequencing, and analysing the mitochondrial DNA from samples all over Europe Prof. Sykes and his team isolated seven distinct groups of people who very largely shared common genetic sequences. In the chapter *The Special Messenger* Prof. Sykes defines mitochondria as "very peculiar stuff", "molecular fossils" with a talent for producing the oxygen capturing enzymes central to the life of genes themselves. All very complicated, and Prof. Sykes leads the layman through the intricacy of the genetic processes in a lucid and practised manner. The central point in the understanding of the mitochondrial

genes is that they are passed from generation to generation through the female line only. Though men have them in their genetic system their only function there is to provide motive power for the sperm. In Professor Sykes' invariably expressive mode the mitochondrial gene is "an infinite umbilical cord which courses smoothly from mother to mother back into the mists of our ancestry".

At first sight it does seem inconceivable that we Europeans and indeed all the rest of humanity can trace our origins back to such small numbers of women but with the aid of hamster bloodlines, Oetzi the Iceman, Tsar Nicholas II, Cheddar Man, and a succession of illuminating familial illustrations Prof. Sykes guides us through the statistical mechanisms required to understand what is meant by mutation rates and their cardinal role in the process of evolution and our specific existence as related clusters or clans.

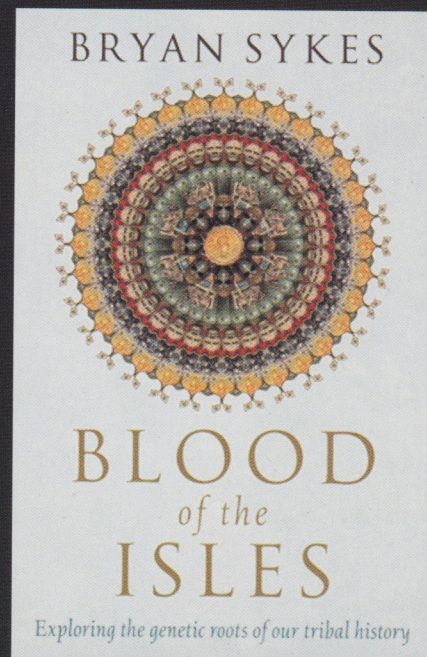
CHEDDAR MAN

Six of the seven genetic clusters or clans which were isolated as being distinctly European had ages of more than 10,000 years at the close of the last Ice Age and by 12,000 or so years ago it was possible for small bands of Palaeolithic hunters from northern Spain and Italy to penetrate as far north as Somerset where fortuitously they left in a cave in Cheddar Gorge the remains of one of their number. Part of the utterly illuminating work of Prof. Sykes, *The Seven Daughters of Eve* was to reveal that a descendant on the mitochondrial line of Cheddar Man was alive in the area and working as a history teacher in a local school a short distance from the place of discovery of the remains of his ancient relation.

The processes by which this and other integral conclusions were arrived at form the substance of the first two books of the trilogy, the second of which was *Adam's Curse*.

In *The Seven Daughters of Eve* Prof. Sykes cautions us to appreciate how small were the numbers of persons involved in the northward migrations and the painfully slow progress which would characterise their respective odysseys as these early hunters traced and retraced their seasonal wanderings in pursuit of the large game of the tundra then released from the grip of the ice.

The names given to the clan mothers began with the letters by which the clusters had been known to the Sykes research team and the names themselves seem to bear some relationship to their geographical origin., Ursula being the clan mother of cluster U, Helena the root of cluster H and so on. Whilst the clan mother was not the only mother extant in her time she is the one whose maternal line is unbroken up to the present. The clan mother is the most



ancient maternal ancestor that all the clan members hold in common. As we go back in time there is a convergence, after two generations cousins merge into their maternal grandmother, after three, second cousins coalesce into their maternal great-grandmothers. The action over the millennia can be imagined as a funnel taking us back to two daughters whose mother is the mother of the clan. What makes the mitochondrial DNA so admirable for plumbing the depths of the human past is that it is not subject to recombination like other genes. The only changes to mitochondrial DNA are those effected by mutations over thousands of years and these are relatively small.

By averaging the numbers of mutations found in all the modern members of the seven different clans the relative ages of the clans are determinable, the older the cluster the greater the number of mutations over the millennia.

As more and more people submitted genetic samples large numbers were observed to have sufficiently similar mitochondrial DNA to indicate a shared identity in the past. Europeans threw up seven groups. In Africa there were thirteen, amongst native Americans there were found to be four and in Asia a further eleven. Six of the seven clans in Europe occupied the lands there before the time that the bearers of the new agriculture, again in relatively small numbers, arrived between 4,000 and 5,000 BC from Syria and the Fertile Crescent. Thus logic demands that the ancestors of modern Europeans are firmly rooted in the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic eras of the hunter gatherers. This is the maternal history of Europeans today. One would have thought that this revelation was enough to cause the most brainwashed liberal Lamarckian to stop dead in his tracks and submit to the fact that the natural process uncovered by Professor Sykes and

the Genome Project is precisely that of race creation, a race being a limited group of persons descended from a common ancestor.

Over 95% of modern day native Europeans are shown to fit into one or other of the seven groups, the ages of which vary from 45,000 to 10,000 years. The clan which dates back to the maternal font Helena infiltrated all Europe from the close of the last Ice Age and its genetic pattern is to be found in 47% of the inhabitants of the British Isles. The distribution of this clan from its starting gate in southern France, where it almost certainly produced the artists of the spectacular cave paintings at Lascaux, indicates in its widespread location throughout Europe a talent for survival. Next in density in the British Isles is the clan descended from Jasmine. This clan originated in the Near East, Syria and Eastern Anatolia and, as Neolithic farmers, brought agriculture to Europe. Fewer than 20% of modern Europeans belong to this clan. They are particularly well represented in Cornwall, Wales and the West of Scotland, though only 12% overall in the British Isles.

The clan of Ursula which the research dated back to Northern Greece 45,000 years ago accounts for 11% of the mitochondrial DNA of the British peoples and it is here and in Scandinavia that they are most commonly met with. The clan of Xenia which can be traced back to the Caucasus region 25,000 years ago made its slow penetration of Europe via the Ukraine, Central Europe and France to the British Isles where 6% of the population carry its identifying genetic marker. The clan of Tara was located 17,000 years ago in the region of Tuscany where they are still well represented and from there they spread to the British Isles where overall they amount to about 10% of the population, though in South Wales they account for 20% of the mitochondrial DNA. Closely allied from the North Italian Plain comes the clan of Katrine now spread throughout all Europe. The Iceman Oetzi had Katrine as his matrilineal ancestor as do 6% of modern native Europeans. Today 5% of Europeans owe their origin on their mother's side to the clan of Velda whose identifiable origin was in the Cantabrian region of Spain 17,000 years ago. In the British Isles today only 3.5% of the people are derived from this matrilineal stock.

MINIMAL 'EXOTICS'

In the last chapter of *The Seven Daughters of Eve*, *A Sense of Self*, there is a disturbing contradiction. Professor Sykes writes, "In Western Europe more than 95% of native Europeans fit easily within one or other of the seven clans. That still leaves a large number of people whose deep maternal lineages tell a different history. They are

usually completely unaware of the exotic journeys recorded in their DNA. For instance a primary school teacher in Edinburgh carries the unmistakable signature of the Polynesian mitochondrial DNA which I can recognise from a mile off. She knows her own family history well for the past two hundred years and there is nothing that gives any clue as to how this exotic piece of DNA came to her from the other side of the world There are many other equally mysterious journeys recorded in our DNA: the Korean sequence that turns up regularly in fishermen from Norway and northern Scotland; the unmistakably African DNA in a dairy farmer from Somerset, the sequence of a book salesman from Manchester that is so unusual that his closest match is found among the native Australians of Queensland”.

Having said this he concludes the book with what can only be interpreted as a politically correct finale.

“These stories (the four exotic sequences above) and others like them make nonsense of any biological basis for racial classifications.”

In the light of all that he has demonstrated about the pre-eminence of genetics in human development one has to ask on what conceivable basis other than biological can “clan”, “cluster”, or racial classification be made? The fast moving conclusions of contemporary genetics finally get rid of the long sustained heresy of cultural inheritance derived from the liberal, non scientific, constructions of thinkers stretching from Lamarck to Lysenko.

Clearly the 5% of “exotics” discovered in the European sequences are, as the word indicates, alien/non indigenous, accidental, and their minimal presence surely does not deny the overwhelming consanguinity of the majority of modern Europeans. Add to this the process of assortative mating which has been going on within Europe over the past 10,000 years and one is justified as regarding modern Europeans as a largely homogeneous people.

The clusters of humanity which are represented by the Seven Daughters of Eve and the other recognisable groups designated throughout the world in the Human Genome Atlas indicate the natural mechanism of group individuality and the perpetuation of differences between humans. Distinct breeding populations, each with its own gene pool must have existed since sexual reproduction first evolved: otherwise there could have been no speciation, no evolution. If we apply the term “race” to refer to any group of people who, as a result of mutation, genetic drift and evolutionary selection, have evolved clearly distinct sets of genetic characteristics the terms, “race”, “cluster”, “tribe” are understandable in traditional anthropological terms. In brief, studies of

genetic markers locate living populations of *Homo Sapiens* into categories that are parallel to those determined by the older-school physical anthropologists represented by Carlton Coon.

Political Correctness, at best defined as political expediency, at worst as a post-Marxian plot, demands that popular awareness of genetic differences be suppressed and the myth of biological egalitarianism be continued as long as possible. Thus the glaring inconsistency with which Professor Sykes chooses to close his otherwise illuminating work *The Seven Daughters of Eve*.

ADAM'S CURSE

Adam's Curse focuses on the Y chromosome, the male genetic determinant, or as Prof. Sykes puts it “the gene which prevents us from becoming female.”

Whilst the great leap forward in human genetics was initiated by the uncovering of the unique role of mitochondrial DNA through the efforts of such geneticists as Allan Wilson whose publication in *Nature* January 1987 “Mitochondrial DNA and Human Evolution” showed that the consolidation of the process was provided by the understanding of the complementary role of the male Y chromosome. It is the individuality of the two genes, free from the recombinations which are part and parcel of the rest of the nuclear chromosomes, which makes them so simple to interpret. Moreover the other genes on our chromosomes have been inherited from both parents who inherited them from four grandparents. It is the uncomplicated nature of the mitochondrial gene and the Y chromosome which has given us the latest key to our origins. In the unfolding of *Adam's Curse* Professor Sykes brings us to an essential consideration in the process of human genetics which he calls “A War on Two Fronts”.

In brief, for the explanation to the layman is tortuous, it is best left to the racy summing up of the author himself.

“No matter how sex is decided, it always ends up the same. Females make eggs and males make sperm..... At this

level though, it is a struggle in which neither side desperately seeks outright victory. Each side needs the other. These sexual conflicts might be orchestrated by the nuclear genes but they have no interest in total victory of one side or the other..... Barred from being passed down through sperm, mitochondrial DNA have absolutely no interest in producing sons. Their long term interest lies solely in future generations of daughters. But if mitochondria hate sons is there anything which hates daughters just as fervently? A gene, or a piece of DNA, which has no interest in producing daughters for the same reason - that their long term future lies elsewhere? And of course there it is: The Y chromosome can get through to the next generation and beyond only through sons. Daughters do not have Y chromosomes so they do not count.”

The exploration of the Y chromosome took place some years later than that of mitochondrial DNA by using the same methods as in the latter discovery; sequencing and analysing Y chromosomes revealed groups of men related exclusively through their fathers. “By a mirror-image logic to that of mitochondrial DNA, but this time tracing the paternal lines instead of the maternal, men in the same group have to be descended from just one man - their clan father if you like. Little by little, these rare differences were used to draw up a paternal family tree of our species equivalent to the maternal tree laid out in *The Seven Daughters of Eve*.”

As the Genome project advanced it became clear that most of the men who shared a common Y chromosome were drawn from the same part of the world. In the British Isles, for instance, the great majority of Y chromosomes can be found in one of three clusters, the most numerous of these being the clan of Oisín, with its profound Iberian connections.

In Part 2 Alastair Harper looks at the working of the Y chromosome in many parts of the world as well as in European ‘clans’, including the Vikings.



Historical Views on Islam

» Charles Wentworth gives us some historical views on Islam, starting with those of Winston Churchill

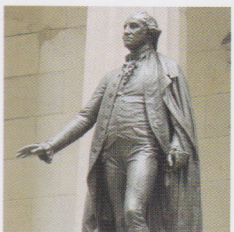
How dreadful are the curses which Mohammedanism lays on its votaries! Besides the fanatical frenzy, which is as dangerous in a man as hydrophobia in a dog, there is this fearful fatalistic apathy. The effects are apparent in many countries. Improvident habits, slovenly systems of agriculture, sluggish methods of commerce and insecurity of property exist wherever the followers of the Prophet rule or live. A degraded sensualism deprives this life of its grace and refinement; the next of its dignity and sanctity. The fact that in Mohammedan law every woman must belong to some man as his absolute property - either as a child, a wife or a concubine - must delay the final extinction of slavery until the faith of Islam has ceased to be a great power among men.



Individual Muslims may show splendid qualities. Thousands become the brave and loyal soldiers of the Queen; all know how to die; but the influence of the religion paralyses the social development of those who follow it. No stronger retrograde force exists in the world. Far from being moribund, Mohammedanism is a militant and proselytising faith. It has already spread

throughout Central Africa, raising fearless warriors at every step; and were it not that Christianity is sheltered in the strong arms of science - the science against which it had vainly struggled - the civilisation of modern Europe might fall, as fell the civilisation of ancient Rome. (Winston Churchill 1899)

The religion of Islam above all was founded upon the sword....Moreover it provides incentive to slaughter, and in three continents has produced fighting breeds of men - filled with a wild and merciless fanaticism. (Winston Churchill 1899)

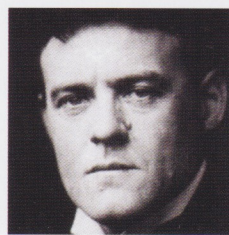


The precept of the Koran is perpetual war against all who deny that Mahomet is the prophet of God. The vanquished may purchase their lives by the payment of tribute; the victorious may be appeased by a false and delusive promise of peace; and the faithful follower of the prophet may submit to the imperious necessities of defeat: But the command to propagate the Muslim

creed by the sword is always obligatory, when it can be made effective. The commands of the prophet may be performed alike, by fraud, or by force. (John Quincy Adams 1829)

(John Wesley wrote)....."Ever since the religion of Islam appeared in the world, the espousers of it have been as wolves and tigers to

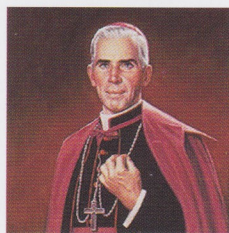
other nations, rending and tearing all that fell into their merciless paws and grinding them with their iron teeth; that numberless cities are raised from the foundations, and only their name remaining; that many countries which were once the garden of God, are now a desolate wilderness; and that so many once numerous and powerful nations are vanished from the earth! Such was, and is at this day, the rage, the fury, the revenge of these destroyers of humankind."



(Hilaire Belloc wrote in 1938)....."Will not perhaps the temporal power of Islam return and with it the menace of an armed Mohammedan world, which will shake off the domination of Europeans - still nominally Christian - and reappear as the prime enemy of our civilisation? The future always comes as a surprise, but political wisdom consists of attempting at least some partial judgment of what that surprise may be!

And for my part I cannot but believe that a main unexpected thing of the future is the return of Islam."

(Gregory Palamas of Thessalonika 1354)."For these impious people, hated by God and infamous, boast of having got better of the Romans by their love of God...they live by the bow, the sword and debauchery, finding pleasure in taking slaves, devoting themselves to murder, pillage, spoil --- and not only do they commit these crimes, but even - what an aberration - they believe that God approves of them. This is what I think of them, now that I know precisely about their way of life."



(Bishop Fulton Sheen wrote)....."Today (1950) the hatred of the moslem countries against the West is becoming hatred against Christianity itself. Although the statesmen have not yet taken it into account, there is still grave danger that the temporal power of Islam may return and, with it, the menace that it may shake off a West which has ceased to be Christian, and affirm itself as

a great anti-Christian world power."

Patriarch Cyrus of Alexandria, while negotiating the surrender of Alexandria to the moslems in 640 AD. "I am afraid that God has sent these men to lay waste to the world."

(William Eaton, US Consul to Tunis 1799)....."Considered as a nation, they are deplorably wretched because they have no property in the soil to inspire an ambition to cultivate it. They are abject slaves to the despotism of their government, and they are humiliated by tyranny, the worst of all tyrannies, the despotism of priestcraft. They live in more solemn fear of the frowns of a bigot who has been dead and rotten above a thousand years, than of the living despot whose frown would cost them their lives.....The ignorance, superstitious tradition and civil and religious tyranny, which depress the human mind here, exclude improvement of every kind."

The New East End

Before the war the East End was one of the largest concentrations of industrial might in the world. Luftwaffe bombing ended that era and the post-war welfare state was the implicit promise given by Britain to those who endured the blitz.

The *'New East End'* is the follow-up to the well known sociological classic *'Family and Kinship in East London'* 1950 by Young and Willmot which explored how the new post-war estates broke up working-class life which had its own established networks and extended families. The docks and its hinterland was no idyll but still displayed a form of social solidarity in the midst of acute squalor and war damage.

Dench, the main author, is a respected researcher in community formation but Kate Gavron has spent a lifetime advocating multiculturalism so it is hard to understand her contribution. She was part of the Parekh report which demanded an official declaration that 'Britain was a multicultural nation'. Indeed that the word Britain was 'racial'. Dench concentrates on Tower Hamlets but the East End as we know exists further afield into parts of Essex.

(As a young man I used to hang around the East End. I was offered a bombed-out house in Bow for £300 in 1967. Though a lot of money, I probably could have raised it. But I decided not to.)

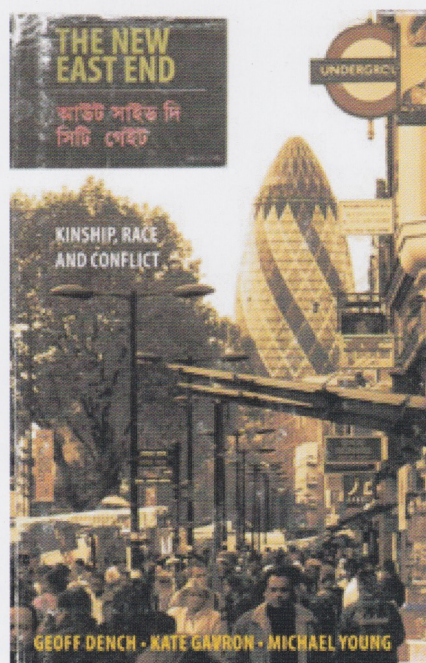
Dench traces the decline of the docks and the changing demographics of the area.

Young activists - often educated and privileged - moved in and squatted in some of the historic buildings in Bow and Spitalfields. They were contemptuous of the working class. (Bethnal Rouge were a group of gay bankers). Raphael Samuel a left-wing historian scoffed at this in his article 'a plaque on all your houses'.

But this squatting also encouraged Bengalis to squat the empty and abandoned council housing and totally alter the population of the area.

The East End has experienced immigration in the past but there is a major difference with previous waves of migration. They were limited to single wave

» Reviewed by Duncan Mayhew



settlement and did not depend on public funds directly or indirectly. Wealthy private donors helped their own communities to settle here.

More importantly the Huguenots, like the Flemish wool farmers before them, were invited to this country after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685. The Edict had ended discrimination and granted equality to all faiths in France. The Huguenots were targetted by the Catholic monarchy as they were by far the most educated, industrious and prosperous community.

France's loss was our gain. Thousands of educated French people settled here. They brought with them badly needed artisan and technical skills. Their loyalty as Protestants was never in doubt and their huge contribution to this country is not in any dispute.

Jewish immigration at the end of the nineteenth century caused widespread concern even among liberals and the passage of the Aliens Act 1905.

Contrast this with the Bengali immigration which provoked popular reaction.

Although it began to plug some temporary labour shortages that is not the way it ended. The vast majority of Bengalis are not economically active.

Indeed as Dench makes clear many Bengalis were quite surprised to find that they were entitled to welfare benefits and public housing. They thought they would



have to work hard for years before they received anything.

It was do-gooding left winger social worker types who insisted that they claim everything.

The crucial mechanism which created resentment and bitterness was the decision enshrined in local authority practice to give benefits, especially housing, on the basis of a rigidly defined 'need'. Residential qualifications, 'no recourse to public funds' rules were all consigned to the dustbin together with any respect to the indigenous population. Newcomers were rewarded with the sacrifices and contributions of the ethnically cleansed working class.

ARTIFICIAL UNDERCLASS

A Bengali family who arrived, with several children in tow, were immediately eligible for scarce council housing. The Bengalis are an imported and artificially created underclass. Now Tower Hamlets is full and there is no more room for new homes for their children.

Dench puts the blame on the Labour party disconnected from its electoral base. The election of a BNP councillor in Millwall was against a background of bitter divisions in the local Labour party. The defeated candidate wrote about this and left Labour. But it did not alter Labour policy which was to court the Bengali population. Indeed the defeat of the BNP councillor at a subsequent election convinced the Labour Party that there was no problem.

Most Labour leaders were hardly working-class. Crosland and Gaitskell were convinced that Labour could no longer rely on working-class votes to win power. This process accelerated as the Tories won in 1955 and 1959.

Labour has always been a coalition of the working-class, the intelligentsia (the Fabians) and the trade unions to the advantage of all. All three are imploding rapidly as the working-class is forced into greater poverty through migration,

globalisation and the collapse of manufacturing. The coalition is coming apart at the seams for this and unrelated reasons.

Labour party membership is falling on a monthly basis while its share of the vote is dwindling in its own heartlands. But this has made Labour even more assiduous in courting the Middle England vote. However Conservatives would have to win Poplar and Limehouse to form a government. But there are other forces at work as Dench makes clear.

Greater social mobility may mean that the classical forms of class structure may no longer be valid. But class still exists and may be re-emerging with greater force for the following reasons:

Greater diversity has created new forms of social antagonism within and between groups.

There is rapidly increasing poverty, debt and inequality in Blair's Britain

Labour was created for social justice and now has become the agent of social division and fragmentation.

The East End is becoming gentrified and the poor are being driven out. Sometimes literally as in the overspill towns.

The anomalies are growing. It is true that everybody is probably better off. But the poorest, and that means working class, are being pushed into penury. The hatred which many working-class people feel for the Labour Party can now be better understood.

The East End was one of the places (Bradford is another) where the Labour Party was born. It was the cradle of social reform which included the Salvation Army, Church Army and many of the settlements and missions. It was where George Lansbury created Poplarism and refused to increase rates. It was where notable victories were won in the onward march of working class prosperity

The milestones, such as Bryant and May match strike and the great 1889 dock strike, paved the way for the modern

Labour party. It was where Attlee launched the welfare state.

Who would have thought that Labour would actually import poverty to try to destroy what little the working-class had gained? Labour even before Blair had become embarrassed by its working-class origins and became a text book example of betrayal and political duplicity.

An interesting fact is the background of some of the social policy practitioners. Many had either been or were related to colonial administrators. They had 'gone native' and were now alienated from their own people. They continued their colonial role this time by lording it over the working class. In the East End!

The East End MPs also played their part in this long term betrayal.

Ian Mikardo, who made a fortune importing agricultural machinery from Russia, was a far-left chairman of Labour and far from the working-class lad he pretended. I remember an invitation to a lavish reception he hosted.

With the possible exception of Mildred Gordon all the MPs carefully avoided such issues. Perhaps the worst was Peter Shore, one time candidate for Prime Minister, who kept the multicultural flag flying.

The book has had a surprising impact. One cannot help feeling that Dench would go further but may have been reticent in view of the circles he moves in.

There are several lessons from Dench: parties can be captured by opportunist elements, society in Britain has not changed as much as we like to think; many changes are deceptive, Labour has become something else and been absorbed into the Establishment.

This is an important book because leftwingers have finally realised the bitterness of the working class which can be persuaded to shift its allegiance elsewhere. The working class has always been cheated by all parties but it still exists and is not in forgiving mood. It is fighting back. It is now getting and must sustain good political leadership in order to destroy the Labour Party which has betrayed it.

Probably by Summer 2007, when the North Hemisphere's oil consumption goes into high gear, motorways and airports are saturated with tourist traffic, and electric power demand also moves to peak, world oil markets will come under the same heavy pressure that they did in Summer 2006. At the time, more extreme than usual geopolitical strain in the Mid East was offered by the world's media as the politically correct explanation of oil prices hitting their highest-ever price in nominal dollars uncorrected for inflation and purchasing power. Since this peak price of around 78 USD/barrel was achieved, in the second week of July 2006, heavy selling pressure and even heavier media treatment of climate-changed, low demand for winter heating oil in the US, Europe and Asia, plus the well-tried 1980s refrain of 'OPEC overproduction', enabled traders to talk down prices by nearly 30 dollars a barrel.

Traded WTI and Brent grade oil briefly changed hands at below 50 USD/barrel in January 2007. This was hailed by editorialists and politicians in the oil intense societies as the return of Good Times for faster economic growth, reduced trade deficits and slower growth of national debt. Despite their public and occasional concern for the climate change that oil, gas and coal burning also deliver, the old slogan Cheap Oil = Economic Growth is very surely still top dog in the minds of deciders! Disappointingly for them, and by February, the strength of world oil demand led to prices quickly being talked back up to around 60 USD/barrel for WTI and Brent grades.

In the coming weeks, despite the likely speculative drive to talk down oil prices

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using the rationales of 'precociously warm Spring weather' and of course the old faithful of 'OPEC overproduction', the window of Cheap Oil is likely to behave like it did in January and February 2007. The run-up to the Summer oil demand peak, and oil price peak, will have started. After that we can have the oil price panic, another vintage production from the 1980s, along with 'OPEC overproduction'.

THE ONLY PLAN B

Without strategies for an 'energy lean' economy and society, there is only one method and type of economic adjustment to oil prices that move up to 'exotic' highs through the simple fact of Peak Oil, and geopolitical instability in the Mid East, in Central Asia, in Africa, or elsewhere. This economic adjustment is through using the *interest rate weapon*, generating so-called demand destruction through quick-acting and intense economic recession, of course causing stock markets to crash and inflation at least initially to soar at high double-digit annual rates.

Economic 'adjustment' through destroying demand, by self-imposed recession, is a tried-and-tested strategy. The last time it was used as the so-called 'Only Alternative' in the oil import dependent, oil-intensive OECD countries was in 1980-83. This directly followed, and reacted to the second Oil Shock, triggered by the Iranian revolution in 1979. It also achieved a reduction of oil prices through a 'strategy' of economic rout and mass unemployment. Using 2006 dollars, oil prices fell from a peak of around 110 USD/bbl in late 1979 and early 1980, to around 60 USD/bbl in



Plan 'B' For Peak Oil ?

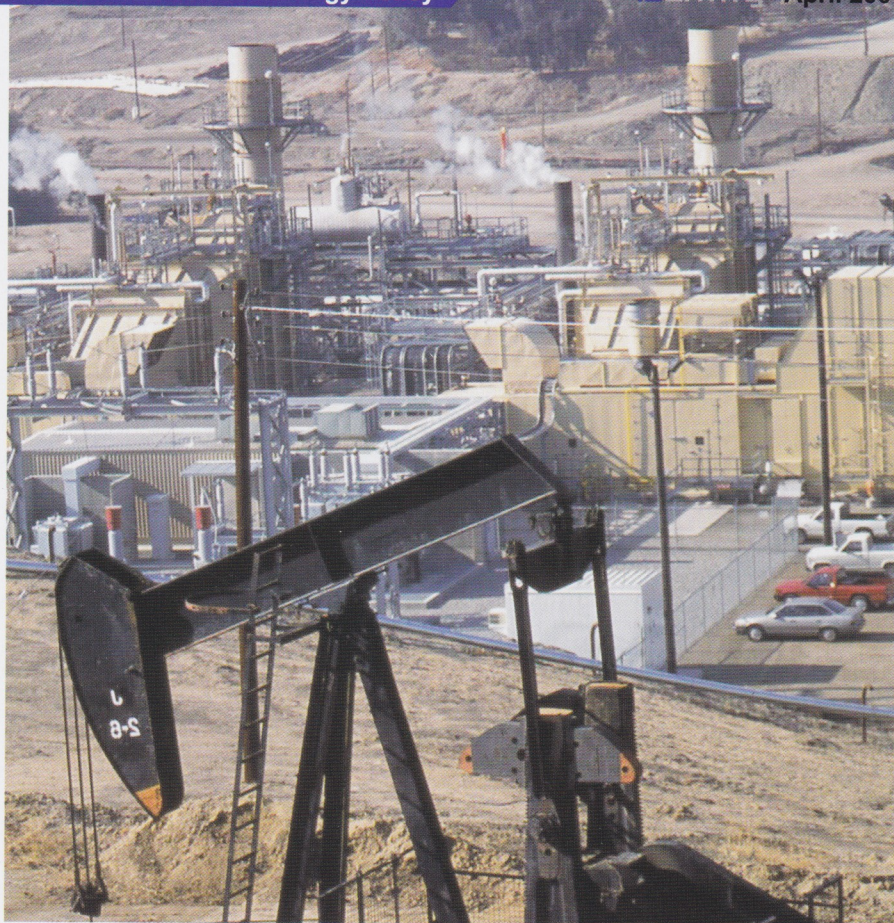
1984. In addition to this not-so-impressive performance, the actual oil saving generated by this self-imposed recession was no more than about 9.6%, measured by world demand decrease through 1980-83. World oil demand starting growing again, from 1984, the moment world economic growth was restored.

DIFFICULT TO REPEAT THE TRICK

Unlike today, the 1980-83 economic rout or 'oil adjustment-by-recession' started from a base where most OECD countries had balanced budgets, including the USA. World population was about 1.5 billion fewer than today, world oil consumption was about 22 million barrels/day less than today's 86 Mbd, and the two new and massive economic superpowers of China and India were almost negligible monetary, financial and economic players on the world scene. Today, their combined foreign exchange reserves, mostly US dollars, are about 1,500 billion USD. National debt and private consumer debt in the OECD countries was tiny compared to today. Simply for these economic and finance reasons, the risks of 'courageously' using the interest rate weapon, today, instead of paying the world oil price and starting real Energy Transition, are almost open-ended.

We can make one simple conclusion right away: the interest rate weapon would backfire, today. No soft or 'softened' landing is currently on offer for the OECD countries. The world economy is driven by intense growth in the emerging industrial superpowers of China and India (and other large population industrialising economies such as Brazil, Pakistan and Turkey), in a global economic context of very strong economic growth. In the case of the USA, generating about 25% of world GNP in real terms and taking about 30% of world oil imports, both public finance and trade deficits are now at all-time record high extremes. National debt 'gearing', that is annual state-backed borrowing needs to finance accumulated debt is also at high or extreme levels in many European Union countries, such as Italy and Belgium. Private debt, in the majority of OECD economies, is today at record high extreme levels.

Hiking interest rates, in today's economic and financial context, would result in near-instant world economic and financial crisis. Economic textbooks surely laud the way US Fed chairman Volker used the 'big stick' of constant interest rate hikes in the early 1980s, this 'No Alternative' policy being copied from the same hard-core monetarism of the early 1980's UK Thatcher government, but today this kneejerk response to high oil prices would be more than risky. As in the 1980 rout, use of slugging interest rate hikes would start with the collapse of world stock markets, and runaway domino effect bankruptcy of



many major service and finance sector corporations, mass layoffs and unemployment in the OECD countries. Today, these first impacts of 'courageous defence of the money' would also include instant and grave problems for financing the structural trade deficits of many OECD countries, especially the US and UK. The US would expose itself to perhaps uncontrolled flight from the dollar as the interest rate weapon triggered a mass sell-off of equities on US markets. Again as in the 1980's rout, this Sorcerer's Apprentice flirt with constantly raising interest rates would deliver inflationary recession very surely and quickly.

AN URGENT SITUATION

The lack of action to stabilise or reduce oil intensity of the economy in the most oil-intensive and gas-intensive economies and societies (USA, Europe, Russia, Japan, Asian Tigers) is the real underlying cause of the interest rate weapon being the only and last 'solution' to runaway oil prices. This no-win situation dates back, now, for more than 25 years. The early 1980s recession was the deepest since the start of the Great Depression in 1929-31, but resulted in no concrete action of any kind being taken to address the cause of oil prices spiraling out of control: total dependence on oil at massive rates of consumption in the 'mature postindustrial' countries.

This evidently has not changed the world context of ever-rising oil import dependence on the ever-shrinking numbers

of exporter countries which still have sizeable export surpluses above their domestic demand. The number of countries where oil-intensity, measured in barrels/capita/year, has fallen since 1980 - and can be counted on the fingers of one hand, in all cases for exceptional or special reasons, such as very big increases in gas supply. We can note that Kyoto-related interest in the complex and never-stated form of 'energy transition' targeted by treaty application - focused on reducing oil consumption and replacing it with natural gas because gas is cheaper - is resulting in some movement towards economy-wide oil intensity reduction, in some signatory countries.

The current real world situation is however marked by almost unlimited upward potential for oil demand growth in the 'emerging industrial superpowers', including China and India, as well as other large population industrialising countries such as Brazil, Pakistan and Turkey. The close-to unlimited upward potential for oil import demand of China and India can be understood by a few simple figures: oil intensity per person in China and India is respectively about 2.5 and 1.3 bcy (barrels/capita/year), compared to over 25 bcy in the USA, around 14 bcy in Japan, and close to 12 bcy in most EU countries. Car ownership in the USA, Japan and Europe is close to saturation, at around 500 740 cars per 1,000 population, but is less than 45 in China and under 20 in India.

This makes it certain that we are entering a new context, in which oil price

risers are virtually certain, if there is no quick-acting and deep economic recession at the world-wide level. And we have the proof, on a daily base, that despite the somber warnings of 'recession due to high oil prices', the evolving range of around 60 70 USD/bbl has done less than nothing to curb world oil demand. In fact, through 'Petro Keynesian growth', higher oil prices have done the *exact opposite*.

NO EASY ALTERNATIVES

In real terms, oil prices are still somewhat below their highs of the 1980-83 period. Also, the real limiting factors on faster economic growth in most OECD countries do not feature oil or energy prices, but personal debt, delocalisation and de-industrialisation, aging populations, fears of job losses, terrorism, climate change and other worries in what are essentially *consumption saturated* economies. There are ever fewer possible strategies for restoring high levels of conventional economic growth on a long-term base in the aging democracies of the OECD group. So-called 'de-growth' towards a sustainable economy and society, with extremely rapid development of all feasible and rational forms of renewable energy, is the sole logical response to this predicament.

The climate change issue, which will not go away, reinforces all the above arguments for energy economic

restructuring, that is Energy Transition, with initial goals being oil intensity reduction, gas intensity reduction, energy conservation, and renewable energy development.

This strategy will include 'de-growth', that is restructuring economic concepts of wellbeing, because this way ahead is one of the few which can quite rapidly reduce oil and natural gas intensity in the OECD countries. This in turn will buy time for the giant industrialising economies of Asia, who for some time will be forced to increase their oil burn or face total chaos and almost certain civil war. Unless the OECD countries rapidly adopt oil and gas saving, and intensity reduction policies and programmes (which can be modeled on Kyoto Treaty provisions), the potential for terminal energy crisis, or unlimited growth of oil prices, will remain a real possibility. The alternatives are clear.

CONCLUSIONS

For various economic doctrinal reasons, and due to long-standing social and economic myths, decision makers and public opinion manipulators in the richer nations see Cheap Oil as the 'passport to economic growth'. This is a pure fantasy.

Abundant if not cheap oil and energy underpin the service oriented, but industry based 'Globalised Economy'. This drives the urban-industrial reference format,

model and framework for economic development and social progress, excluding and de-qualifying all other alternatives. This in turn locks-on the economy and society to high, or extreme energy intensity, almost anyplace in the world. Upward potential for personal consumption of fossil fuels is essentially unlimited in this context.

Physical depletion is either rejected or ignored as a price setting factor for oil and gas. Concerning oil, there is mounting evidence that net additional production capacity is decreasing every year and will soon fall below the product of new capacity demand + annual lost capacity. By 2007-2008, and perhaps before, structural supply deficit will be a reality on world oil markets. By about 2010, or before, this will also apply to world natural gas.

Conventional or classic economic growth will be enabled and facilitated at the world or 'composite' level by rising oil prices, even to 60 70 USD/bbl year average price for traded oil.

Also because of depletion, but in addition because of environment and climate limits, Energy Transition away from fossil fuels must and will happen. Price signals, in the existing economic system and framework, are needed if this is to start, and to build from the immediate near term. Existing and developing frameworks provided by the Kyoto Treaty offer some potential for adaptation and direction to the task and goals of energy transition.

How You Can Help Your MP

It may surprise one or two of our readers but there are, shall we say, uncharitable people out there who possess a rather jaded view of our elected representatives - particularly our hardworking Members of Parliament. Shocking I know!

These malcontents would have us believe that far from being the tireless and underpaid civil servants they undoubtedly are, that some Honourable Members are only interested in lining their pockets at our, the taxpayers, expense! Unfortunately this is a view inadvertently reinforced by MPs themselves, who although known to be greatly in favour of transparency and openness in government, simply haven't the time to let us know what they claim our tax money for, in the form of allowance and expenses. This being an unfortunate eventuality that plays into the hands of the "conspiracy theorists"!

These people never tire of telling us about one aspect of our highly respected MPs claims, in particular that of the "Staying Away from Home Allowance" or SAFHA in short.

» Clive Wakley suggests how our MPs can be helped to maintain their standard of life, and particularly those who have to travel the long distances to Westminster from their constituencies in London's Essex and Kent suburbs.



For those who don't know, SAFHA came into being as a means of compensating those MPs representing constituencies not within commuting distance of the House of Commons, allowing these worthies to claim back the cost of bed and breakfasting in hotels, together with the costs of an evening meal and such incidentals as phone calls home and a copy of their favourite newspaper for instance. All very reasonable, of course, and certainly nothing to get upset about. And the fact that MPs approved an insignificant amendment to the regulations, allowing all MPs (except those representing inner London constituencies) to claim SAFHA is, we feel, a small price to pay to improve the effectiveness of our Parliamentary representatives.

However the detractors argue that by allowing such a regulatory change this undermines the very justification for SAFHA as any MP representing a constituency outside inner London is now, in effect, regarded as being outside reasonable commuting distance. They also spuriously argue that MPs representing constituencies inside the M25 belt are well within commuting distance of The House - to which we would reply try commuting in from Watford every working day and then tell us that it's commutable! Indeed we have it on the best of authorities that travelling in from such remote London constituencies as Dagenham can sometimes take as long as twenty-five minutes on London's District Line. Hence our argument that Honourable Members representing such constituencies as Dagenham, Leyton and Brent South have as much need to claim SAFHA as those representing the Western Isles, North Belfast or Falmouth!

ONLY £21,634 A YEAR

But it gets worse. The detractors even stoop to suggest that some MPs may be claiming SAFHA, currently worth up to £21,634 per annum, to cash in on London's property boom, can you believe! According to such mean-minded folk, the "scam" (as they refer to it) involves an unscrupulous MP purchasing a property in an up and coming district of London, through the simple expedient of taking out a very sizeable repayment mortgage.

"Ouch!" I hear you say reaching for your wallet! But honestly it's relatively painless - as the interest element of the mortgage is paid by Parliament out of our taxes through SAFHA - as, indeed, is the local council tax on the expensive property concerned up to the £21,634 allowable. The only problem that may require

monthly open-wallet surgery, according to the cynics, is meeting the hefty monthly repayments on the principal part of the mortgage. But this too, they argue, is surmountable - providing the MP decides not to live there perhaps due to already owning a home within commuting distance of London. The solution is, they tell us, to rent out the property - something not really allowed under the rules - but "turned a blind-eye to" by the Parliamentary authorities.

So, according to these wicked gossips, an astute, but unscrupulous MP can purchase a desirable residence at the start of his, or her, five year stint as an MP using borrowed money and sell it five years later for an enormous profit - having paid next to nothing of their own money towards it!

But, of course, as we all should know, this is nothing but groundless speculation spouted by malcontents who have nothing else better to do with their time other than to criticise the sterling efforts of our dedicated elected representatives - people of the highest integrity. All of which conveniently brings us to the point of this brief article.

We believe that our local MPs need our assistance in dispelling such wicked inferences. What better way to do that than by asking them to provide a breakdown of those expenses underpinning their SAFHA claims? We can then put them in the public domain and in so doing put the detractors and rumourmongers to shame!

So why not write to you local MP at the House of Commons and ask him or her, for a breakdown of their SAFHA claims for the last complete financial year (2005/6)? We just know they will be delighted to hear from you.

He or she may be contacted at: House of Commons, London SW1P 3JA

Should your MP be too busy to provide a detailed response or to reply at all, then the same enquiry to the House of Commons Freedom of Information (FoI) officer should be rewarding and save your favoured MP the trouble of a reply, allowing him or her, to concentrate on more important matters.

Freedom of Information Officer, House of Commons,
Department of Finance and Administration, London SW1P 3JA
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And for those of you who have no idea what your MP claimed during the financial year in question then, as luck would have it, this is available online at:
<http://www.parliament.uk/documents/upload/HoCallowances0506current.pdf>

Please let us know how you get on and, remember, your hardworking local MP is really deserving of your most persistent and diligent attention.

Britain was a leading country in the creation of a sanitary universal public water system. The names of Hugh Myddelton, Edwin Chadwick and Joseph Bazalgette are internationally respected and studied. But not it seems in Britain. Joseph Chamberlain pioneered municipal services at a time when the urban population was expanding and Britain was the leading industrial country. Public works were copied by many other countries. Britain also exported such improvements throughout its empire and that is something to be proud of.

The collapse of water systems is a sure sign of national decline and unlikely in supposedly poorer countries like Singapore or equivalent industrial powers like Japan. But many of the things we took for granted were thrown into disarray by the disaster of privatisation. While there may be an argument for some functions to be privatised this is not the case with water. Water is the number one priority resource, as such it surely belongs to all of us. Water is cheap to 'produce' but expensive to distribute, it requires forward planning, is affected by rainfall patterns, and cannot be left to market forces. The excitement of sudden privatisation disguised the long-term under-investment. Privatisation also pretended that share ownership was widespread. Most shares in utilities are corporate and they have reaped the rewards from unreasonable profits. The problems mounted and now are coming home to roost amidst growing chaos.

LEAKAGES

Part of the problem is that most consumption and leakages occur in urban areas. Here the central problem is the shameful non-implementation of the 1985 Street Works Act which required a national database to record all leakages of gas, water and related utilities. Water consumption by the average water consumer has indeed increased with greater activity and the growth of gardening as a hobby. But industrial use dwarfs domestic use.

Climate change has shifted and will continue to alter rainfall patterns. But 2002-3 saw the heaviest eighteen months of rainfall since records began in 1776. All that water has been wasted because it was never managed. Metering may be part of the answer in some areas but not everywhere. Meanwhile the price of

» The recent sale of Thames Water, which was foreign owned, included contenders from various countries including Qatar. Our contributor 'Dephi' says this reflects the situation facing Britain today. Roman aqueducts are still standing but our water system is crumbling.

water has increased threefold since privatisation, far exceeding inflation. It disproportionately penalises the poorest and workless households in areas of market failure such as the Northwest. Other developments of concern are that the 'sustainable communities agenda' does not address water use.

The planned Thames Gateway development could seriously affect the water services of East London but this has been ignored. Growing uncontrolled housebuilding requires national water planning. Look at the example of Spain, which is experiencing spectacular building booms and could become a desert within 50 years. Water level and coastal defences in Britain are vital issues which are being carefully obscured by the Establishment and lobby groups.

FORMS OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Water must be taken back into public ownership but not necessarily state ownership. There are many possible models. One is to make all water customers (almost everybody in Britain) into shareholders in their water companies. Or newer models of public ownership, such as local community asset trusts or public interest companies. Full re-nationalisation may be another answer and this must be explored with great urgency.

In the meantime we would support a windfall tax on the water companies specifically targeted to minimise leakages.

Water Water Everywhere



Penalty charges for leakages would also concentrate the minds of water companies. Hosepipe bans and drought orders were generally respected because water was seen as a public national resource. Everyone did their duty for the common ground. That has fallen apart and must be restored.

There is an emerging water crisis which cannot depend on the vagaries of the weather. Other political parties, including the Greens, have ignored water. The increasing popularity of water butts etc is welcome but should not be overstated. Water saving has its place but cannot make up for the omissions of the water companies. In that sense they are gimmicks. Some of this water is required in the ground to maintain the water levels not just in butts which are of use only in summer.

New homes should have 'grey water' distribution features built in. Adaptation of existing homes may be too expensive and disruptive.

In the short term wasteful water use may have to be cut back. There is certainly a problem with increasing recreational water use but that can be best dealt with by raising tax on specific items. Re-nationalisation would be difficult without a political consensus to overturn EU rules. The process of creating this consensus has largely begun in Eastern Europe and is likely to grow. It must now be part of a national debate.

As climate change becomes an issue so water re-nationalisation must be part of the solution. Climate change may in the short-term worsen the situation. However in the medium to longer term the climate may create much heavier surplus rainfall which would also have to be managed to avoid structural damage to urban areas and farmland. Whatever the situation it will require long-term investment for which the water companies are either unwilling or unprepared.

This is when the companies themselves after having pocketed their excess profits will demand government subsidies to continue their public statutory services and respond to climate change and immigration pressure. The coming drought will expose the pitiful state of basic services. It will also make the poorest suffer most. Such solutions undermine social justice and must be rejected. That is why the campaign to re-nationalise water and perhaps other services must begin from now.

THE 'COUNTRY FIRST' NATIONAL PLAN FOR WATER

- Water is a vital need. It should be recognised as such and be given a central role in the affairs of the nation.
- Immediate priority be given to the informational infrastructure for the Street Works Act with a timetable for implementation.
- Separate sewerage services paid for by the water companies.
- A new category of public ownership as a public interest company.
- State or public majority ownership or shareholding in all water undertakings.
- Sewerage functions to be regulated separately.
- Ofwat to be reinvigorated.
- The licensing and inspection regulatory arm must be strengthened.
- Audit of coastal defences and inland dams linked to power generation.
- National plan for desalination plants, including using renewable energy.
- The lax regime must be ended.
- National Centre for Water Services.

This would be a think-tank, to study long-term needs, water retention and planning needs which will encourage water retention and reduce soil erosion. Local authority should have scrutiny powers to cover water services.

Above all water must be brought back under public ownership. In the coming drought this must be a central political demand by the British people.



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John Bean's Nationalist Notebook

Global Warming: Peak Energy Problems Take Precedence

As regular readers will know, I have long been a sceptic in regard to the veracity of some of the claims put out by the Global Warming fraternity. Whilst we cannot dispute the fact that the earth is warming up, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) gives the impression that the debate is now over on whether or not this warming is due solely to man-made causes and the increased CO₂ emissions. Furthermore, it has also pretended that all but a few scientists who were in the pockets of the oil companies supported the IPCC view. This impression is false on both accounts.

Those who have said we must also take into account the sun's cycles of solar activity and resultant variations in cosmic rays, which have consistently led to cold and warm periods in the earth's history, have received a boost with last month's Channel 4 documentary *The Great Global Warming Swindle*. This was an authoritative account of how the hysteria over global warming (very useful to exploit for increased taxation and for getting political simpletons to accept that the one-world global community is our only source of salvation) has parted company with reality. The dissenting voices included Timothy Ball, a former climatology professor at the University of Winnipeg; Richard Lindzen, the professor of Atmospheric Science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr Myles Allen from Oxford University; Roy Spencer, the former top climate expert at Nassa; Nigel Calder, a former editor of the *New Scientist*; and Patrick Moore, a co-founder of Greenpeace, among others. A number of these contributors have received death threats since the programme was shown. Others have just been told that as deniers they are in the same category as those who deny the holocaust, a parallel which is an obscenity.

Meanwhile the EU's contribution to the debate is that we must reduce emissions by 20 per cent. To aid this the Energy Policy Director has put forth a ban on filament light bulbs!

With Dave Boy's passionate embrace of global warming orthodoxy and competing in press conferences last month with Gordon Brown, where both announced their desires to put up our taxes - including on our holiday trips to the sun - to deal with the matter, it is tempting for the BNP to openly make a stand with the deniers of man-made causes of global warming. Not least because Britain only contributes 2 % of total global CO₂ emissions and China, India and America show no signs of wanting to follow our tax example. However, as befitting the Party that was the first to warn of the escalating energy problems we now face since the world reached "Peak Oil" production, it would be more responsible for the BNP to support those measures that will help to increase the use of renewable energy sources - not least nuclear energy. If that means appearing to accept some of the arguments of the global warmers, so be it.

I agree with BNP Chairman Nick Griffin's view on this when he says: "On one side of the debate are people with links to polluting industries which have a clear vested interest in downplaying climate change. On the other we have neo-Marxist One Worlders and kneejerk anti-technocrats who have a vested interest in persuading people that the world will end unless we all



Global warming - A swindle?

go back to the level of 17th century China. Both will distort and sensationalise their facts and arguments. It is not for us to take either side.

"The BNP will continue to push our post-Peak energy agenda, which global warmers will see as addressing their worries. Nevertheless, fresh evidence on the issue from both sides is welcome."

"Stop Islam From Taking Over Europe"

The above call was issued last month by Geert Wilders, the leader of Holland's Freedom Party. He is convinced that Governments are being forced to accommodate a "tsunami of Islamisation" that is fundamentally incompatible with European social values. "Islam itself is the problem. Islam is a violent religion," he said. "The Prophet Mohammed was a violent man."

His campaign for a ban on the Islamic veil, in public places is gaining such momentum that the country's new coalition government could be forced to introduce the ban.

Mr Wilders is convinced there is growing support across Europe to stand against Islamisation but its political leaders, particularly in Britain, are too obsessed with being politically correct. "There is almost no country more politically correct than the UK," he said.

Wilders Freedom Party has jumped from six to 10 per cent in opinion polls in four months. But since the last poll was taken the country has been shocked by native Dutch rioting after a Muslim outrage in the working class area of the Dutch town of Utrecht. We have not seen a mention of this in the UK media and rely on the *Brussels Journal* for this report.

After Rinie Mulder, a 54-year old indigenous Dutchman, was shot dead by a police officer on March 11th, non-immigrant citizens went on a rampage, burning cars, looting shops and burning a community centre in "inverted Paris style riots". The police officer who killed Mulder was said to be a woman of Moroccan origin.

The local residents have been complaining for months about harassment and intimidation by immigrant youths of Moroccan origin. The Dutch mainstream media did not go into much detail about what is going on, other than to say the rioters were "mainly football hooligans" and as with the media here in most similar cases did not mention the ethnicity of the victim and the police officer, although the riots clearly had an ethnic nature.

Apparently Mulder intervened when Muslim youths harassed a pregnant native Dutch woman. He was able to grab the knife of one of the youths. When the police arrived Mulder was shot because, according to witnesses, he had raised the knife to indicate to the police that he had called them.

Here is another similarity with Britain. Utrecht locals claim the police has failed to protect them for years. They say the authorities are afraid of the immigrants and tolerate their criminal behaviour.

Cameron's Ignorance of Service Life

Last month saw the most odious display yet of political correctness by the Notting Hill Cameroon as he ups the tempo to appeal to the devotees of multiculturalism. This was his sacking of Patrick Mercer, the Tories' homeland security spokesman. As a



Cameron - ignorant of army life

former Army Colonel with 25 years' experience in the service, Mr Mercer had the temerity to tell an interviewer that he had come across a lot of ethnic soldiers "who were idle and useless, but who used racism as cover for misdemeanours."

He also pointed out that some blacks do have a hard time in the Army, as do those with red hair or are overweight. "If someone is slow on the assault course, you'd get people shouting: 'Come on you ginger bastard, come on fat bastard, come on you black bastard.' That's the way it is in the Army." And that's

the way it was many years ago

when I was in the Royal Navy, but our modern MPs find it hard to get their heads round that fact of life, for apart from Patrick Mercer no others have been in the armed services. Cameron was - no surprise - unable to understand this, hence his immediate dismissal of Patrick Mercer with the PC statement: "We should not tolerate racism in the Army or in any walk of life."

Mr Mercer was reporting attitudes in service life, not advocating racial discrimination. This was noted by several black soldiers who, on several websites, defended what he said. They included some of the five black company sergeant majors who had served with Colonel Mercer. It was also noted by many Tory voters who are now ex-Tory voters, and some of whom will no doubt now be voting BNP.

Will South Africa Follow Zimbabwe?

Once known as the bread basket of Africa, Zimbabwe today under the cruel dictatorship of the deranged Marxist Mugabe is now Africa's chief "basket case".

Its decay into Africa's most impoverished nation, with inflation running at 1700% and life expectancy dropping to around 30, stems from Mugabe's confiscation of the white farmers' lands. Each farmer employed at least 200 black Africans and most even had schools for the workers' children. Since those farms were handed over to lackeys of Mugabe's Zanu-PR party, all that most of them grow are weeds. And so the people starve and those supporting the Movement for Democratic Change are literally beaten to within an inch of their lives.

Back in 1965, when Zimbabwe was called Rhodesia, former Battle of Britain Spitfire pilot Ian Smith declared Universal Independence (UDI) for Rhodesia to run the country, free from the interference of Harold Wilson's Labour Government. On the day of Smith's declaration, November 11th, I went to Trafalgar Square with a number of fellow British Nationalists where we held an impromptu meeting in support of Ian Smith's actions as being the only way of preserving civilisation in Rhodesia for the advantages of all its people, black and white. The support from passing Londoners (nearly all white in those days) and Rhodesians and South Africans made my arrest and a fine of £15 for speaking from the plinth without a licence all worthwhile.

Labour doesn't really change, whether it is the 'old' or the 'new' version. Tony Blair and his caravanning specialist and part-time Foreign Secretary Margaret Beckett, can justify sending our troops to Iraq and Afghanistan, where no British interests or

responsibilities were involved, but ignore the fate of the people of Zimbabwe whose murderous dictator we installed. A battalion of Royal Marines and/or Paras should have removed Mugabe and restored democracy long ago.

There is a grim message in this for those remaining whites in neighbouring South Africa. President Mbeki has, so far, refused to utter a word of criticism of Mugabe's actions, and in fact seems to relish them. Since the end of Apartheid, the wonderland of Mandela's "rainbow nation" has not really materialised. Instead, the Government of the Africa National Congress Party becomes ever more based on race. Whites - whether Afrikaners or of British origin - coloureds and Indians feel that their groups are being reduced to second class citizenship. The civil service, the police, the prosecution services have all lost their most experienced whites, often to be replaced by semi-educated blacks.

Crime is now more endemic than in Zimbabwe, with 50 murders a day. And what is rarely reported in the UK press are the increasing number of murders of white farmers, now in excess of 2,000 since 1991. South Africa's farmers are also facing the use of expropriation, or compulsory purchase, to settle claims for their lands; a policy reminiscent of Zimbabwe's forced seizure of white farms.

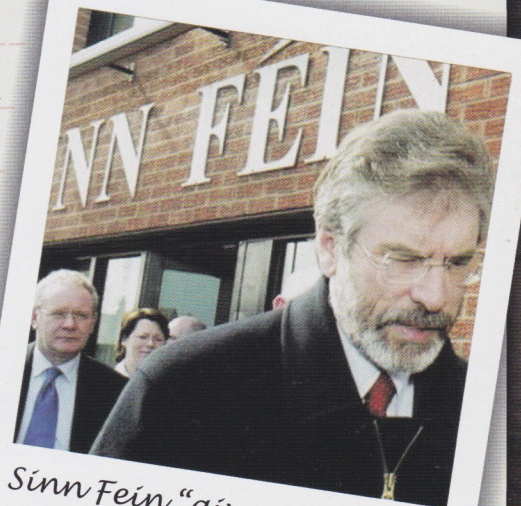
Where will it all end? Land owners in the Vale of York had better hope that the Muslims of the West Riding towns do not start showing an interest in farming.

Sinn Fein "Given Too Much"

Peter Mandelson, a former Northern Ireland secretary, seems to have got his knickers in a twist as a one-time close ally of Tony Blair. Mandy has accused the Prime Minister of "irresponsible" conduct in granting too many concessions to Sinn Fein during Northern Ireland talks. A view which the BNP would certainly support.

A key reason behind Blair's continual concessions to the IRA, via its mouthpiece Sinn Fein, has been his desire to leave 'peace' in Northern Ireland as part of his legacy. Thus his recklessness in the blandishments offered to IRA terrorists and the frequent ignoring of the peaceful demands of Ulster Unionists.

Mandelson (still enjoying his £190,000 a year as an EU Commissar) also revealed that he refused an order to write a secret letter to Sinn Fein offering an amnesty to IRA fugitives shortly after he was appointed Ulster Secretary in 1999. He said that "in order to keep the process in motion (Blair) would be sort of dangling carrots and possibilities in front of the republicans, which I thought could never be delivered." The problem is that the "possibilities" were delivered and whatever 'deal' Ian Paisley may make, the Catholics and Protestants of Northern Ireland will find that Sinn Fein will be bringing them Marxist policies and protection for IRA racketeers. Unless they know it already, they will also find that the sacrifice of over 3,000 people in the name of religious equality was a sham.



Sinn Fein "given too much" by Blair

Speakers' Corner

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LETTER OF THE MONTH

>> "Dirty Politics" and UKIP Supporters

From our next issue the "Letter of the Month" will in be what the editor considers to be the best letter supporting the BNP published in a local or national newspaper. Please post an unmarked original copy to PO Box 97, Newmarket CB8 1WT. Please include a note of the paper in which it was published and the date.

"Dirty Politics" and UKIP Supporters

Jim Wheatcroft's article on "UKIP: Labour's Secret Weapon", which is both offensive and counterproductive in his character assassination of Nigel Farage and UKIP, does not help the Nationalist/Right cause, but simply drives a wedge between the BNP and UKIP supporters who are mainly believers of the same policies and ideals.

It is only the BNP/UKIP and alliance of Nationalists/Realists which can save our country from further damage by the miserable and dangerous Lib Lab Con political scene. So Mr Wheatcroft's vitriol should be directed at Blair, Cameron and Campbell and encourage a broadly based opposition on the Right instead of mud-slinging within our ranks.

David Wright
Easingwold, North Yorks

The BNP's view is that despite our common opposition to the EU superstate there are several policy differences between us and UKIP. Nevertheless, we have tried to make it clear that our criticism of UKIP (which we are convinced was a Labour-inspired safety valve) has only been directed at its leaders, and notably Mr Farage, and not its hard-working, patriotic members, many of whom are now joining the BNP. Jim Wheatcroft acknowledged this early in his article when he criticised the UKIP leadership but added: "despite the hard work of its many decent activists". - Editor

>> Not Just 'Cash For Peerages'

Never in the field of human politics has so much misery been suffered by so many on the instruction of one Prime Minister, Tony Blair. This will be my everlasting memory of his premiership: sleaze, corruption, lies, deceit, taxed to death, bursting jail population, lowering of morals, collapse in living standards, multicultural madness, PC run amok, wars for no British interests.

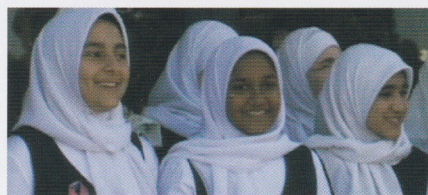
He has now been questioned twice over the 'cash for peerages' scandal. The one question I would like to be answered is how on earth has he lasted so long? I think the answer is down to the very people who protect him, his own MPs. Such is the change in British politics that the moral fibre of politicians has virtually disappeared. Indeed, the very MPs who looked the other way, all knowing of the deceit and lies, should also be brought to book and answer for their own silence. I won't hold my breath though, because as usual in these instances the 'criminals' close

ranks and protect their own.

It's time for a change. The sooner a BNP Government is installed in this country the better.

Peter Squire
Liverpool

>> Islamification Of Our Children



Talking to a friend in Gillingham, Kent, recently I was struck by how common examples are of the gradual Islamification of Britain. My friend received a letter from his child's school informing him of a trip to a local mosque. The letter went on to explain that during the visit all female pupils would have to wear head-scarves and

cover their hands. My friend, along with five other parents, quite rightly withdrew their children from the trip.

However, during the ensuing meeting with the school it came to light that in the weeks leading up to the mosque trip pupils had been taught about the Pillars of Islam (as the fundamental principles of Islam are known). What is particularly worrying is that one of the Pillars of Islam is Jihad.

This story is sadly one of many throughout the UK which illustrate just how complicit the "powers-that-be" are in the spread of Islam. The crescent of Islam now even seems to be rising over England's Garden.

Ian Moore
Bromley, Kent

>> World-Wide Support For Kevin Hughes

Having received 1050 Christmas cards from all over the world, Kevin Hughes continues to receive letters of support, for which he would like to thank everyone.

His wife Cheryl informs me that she has also received an anonymous donation of £500. She too would like to pass her thanks to everyone who has supported both herself and Kevin during this difficult period.

I have personally received hundreds of e-mails, which I have printed off and sent to both Kevin and Cheryl.

Martin Roberts
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>> New Labour's Flagship Policies

The various scandals at the Home Office reveal that our Government have been deliberately facilitating mass, unrestricted immigration into the British Isles. The direct consequences of their policy are that we now have to live with unaffordable housing, overcrowded roads and cities, crumbling utilities, failing government services, rising crime and unemployment and, of course, higher taxes.

To pay for the massive settlement of millions of unskilled immigrants into the UK, the Government has facilitated the sale to foreigners of prestigious British companies (which brings tax payments to the Government). It has also sold valuable real estate in both the UK and overseas to

foreign interests at knock down prices, as well as handing over part of our gold reserves to the EU.

We have now reached a crisis point in our history. The extravagance of this Government is unsustainable and we are having to pay dearly for their stupidity. It is now imperative that the electorate regains control of our government and restores our self-confidence as a nation.

Gordon Black
Stockport

>> Tory Largess For Africa



We note that George Osborne, the Shadow Chancellor, proposes to be very generous with our money. He has pledged to spend, if the Conservative Party is elected to power, some £500 million per annum on the reduction of malaria in sub-Saharan Africa.

Can anyone please tell me why these enormous sums of taxpayers' money should be sent overseas, possibly to end in Swiss bank accounts or to buy fleets of limousines, when our own NHS appears to be in terminal decline? The Conservative Party apparently plans to enlarge the NHS to cover foreign countries for which we have neither political nor financial responsibility, and for which no insurance contributions have been paid.

The reduction of malaria is a laudable cause, but charity does begin at home. The UK is in no position to distribute the largess of its taxpayers' money in such a generous and inappropriate fashion.

**P.G Willis
Paignton**

>> Praying To 'Ella'

The invasion has reached the small, historic town of Ormskirk, Lancashire, with one effect already causing problems at a Catholic primary school. It is predominately attended by British, Christian children, and has now employed a female Muslim teacher.

Children have been telling their parents that they are forced to have 'quiet time' during lessons. This means they have to sit still and quietly read books as their teacher gets a prayer mat out and bows down to Mecca.

One mother was upset after her daughter came home and told her that she wanted to go to church on Sunday to say prayers for Ella. Thinking that a fellow

pupil named Ella was suffering some problem, the mother enquired as to what was wrong with her. She was horrified when her daughter explained that she did not want to pray for a girl called Ella, but to say prayers to Allah! The Muslim teacher had told the children that they should go to their own churches and pray to the God she prays to: Allah!

Incensed and worried parents have complained to the priest attached to the school and he has stated that he cannot interfere because he is afraid that his 'interference' may cause a lot of trouble for the school and he will be branded as a racist. What on earth is going on? A Catholic school permitting this vile brainwashing, and a priest refusing to stand up for his flock. Something is dreadfully wrong here, and something has to be done!

Bob Kynaston
Ormskirk

Global Warming



There are three aspects of global warming to be considered: Firstly, is it really happening? We can't be sure, but the more that the Government and media push it at us, the more I doubt it.

Secondly, can we prevent it? Over the last hundred years we have burnt up half of the world's oil reserves, and the temperature has gone up half a degree C. We have reached 'Peak Oil' and the rest of the oil reserves will be used up effectively in probably less than 60 years, whatever we do. What we don't burn, the Chinese or the Americans will burn instead, so there is no merit in taxing our oil twice as much as everyone else does!

If Britain gave up using our 2% of world oil consumption by scrapping our transport and not heating our homes, the world's oil supplies would only be extended by another two years or less.

Thirdly, what happens when the oil and coal finally run out? This is the real problem that we can and must do something about.

Adam Champneys
Tunbridge Wells

Signposts In Polish

The road works on the A49 at Whitchurch are now signposted in Polish, because so many lorry drivers were getting lost. This not only demonstrates how many Polish drivers are now working in this country, but

also how many British drivers have been put on the dole. Does this Government care about the working men and women of this country?

Ralph Ellis
Cheshire

>> The Problem With “Anti-Racists”

Two frequent questions seem to come from the “anti-racist” crowd. The first: “Why do you hate people of a different colour”. The second: “Not all blacks are muggers/rapists/drug dealers, etc”.

Well, I don't look at the Indian who owns the shop I go to as another workaholic immigrant stealing a white man's job. Nor do I see the black lad who works on dispatch as a potential mugger. I would be a liar if I said I do not always work on stereotypes, but I try not to. I am certainly not shallow enough to "hate" someone because they have a different skin tone to me!

On a micro level people do, in general, get along. There are non-whites I work with who are decent people. They show me respect, and I return that respect. This does not mean I want to open the borders to anyone who wishes to come here.

The problem with “anti-racists is that they do, by and large, work on stereotype. To them a Nationalist has to be a knuckle dragging “racist” because it threatens their world view to believe otherwise. From personal experience, once they have failed to prove that I am a paid up member of the KKK or a secret member of some revived National Socialist party they resort to “well you say that, but really you mean...”, which is insulting enough by calling me a liar, but they rub salt into the wound by presuming to tell me what I really think!

If a state has a small minority of people different from the majority then it is not usually a cause of friction. There have been very small populations of non-whites in Britain for several centuries. By and large there was no conflict of interests because the non-whites were such a tiny proportion and pretty much adapted to English culture, for the precise reason that because they were not a significant population they did not have the opportunity to congregate in large colonies.

This is not the case now. Non-whites form an increasing percentage of the UK's population. They will not only achieve parity with the white population in time, but they will relegate the indigenous inhabitants to minority status in our own homeland.

I do not have to be a "race hater", or to demonise non-whites, to want to preserve my people and my culture.

Kris Stevenson
Derby

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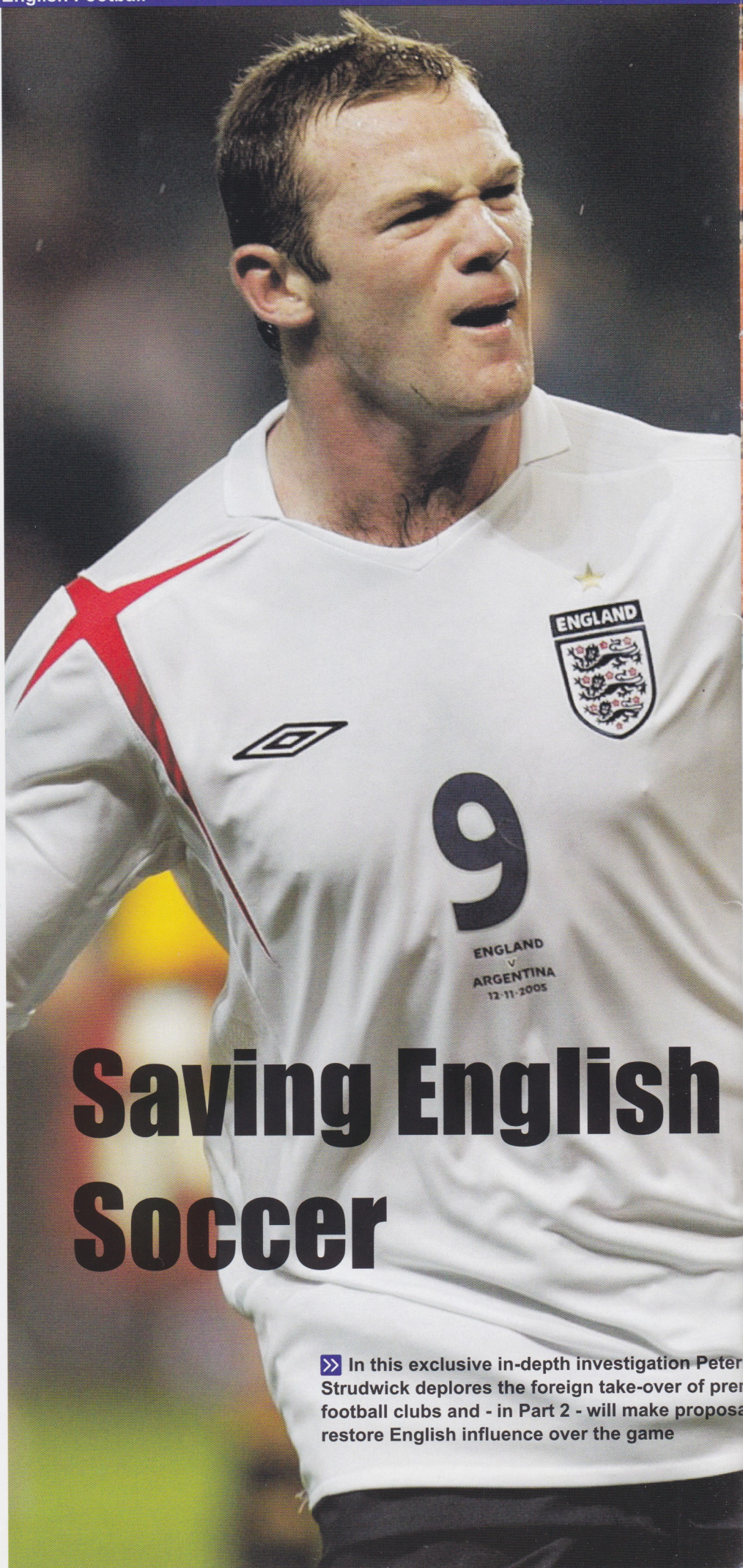
Public revulsion at the greed and graft involved in English soccer has never been more acute than it is today. Multi-millionaire foreign tycoons with no real interest in the game other than lining their pockets buying out famous clubs; massive salaries being paid to highly overrated players; the decline of decent English boys coming out of the football academies; spiralling increases in ticket pricing. All these things are unmistakable indications of decline in our national game and, in as much as that it also affects Scottish and Welsh clubs, a microcosm of so much of our national life.

In particular, the supposed showpiece of the game, the Premiership, exhibits all that is worst in professional sportsmanship. Diving is now commonplace, excesses at night clubs are rampant and managerial recriminations against referees and other managers are played out every week on television and in the newspapers. Who can be other than totally disgusted at the spectacle of Rio Ferdinand of Manchester United and England haggling through his agent about whether his *weekly* salary should be £110,000 or £115,000 - three times more than the average *annual* wage?

Equally appalling was the retention of the Swede, Sven-Goran Eriksson as English national manager despite his poor record and his much publicised personal misconduct, unbecoming to a man who should have been setting an example.

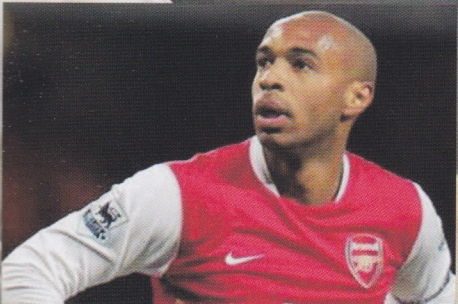
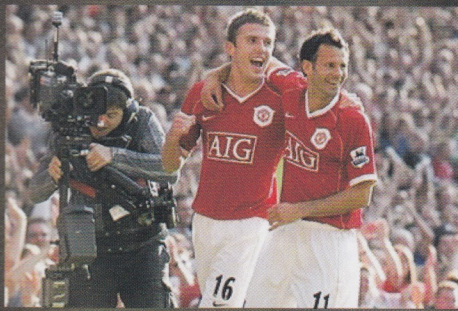
Yes, English football in 2007 is far from being at peace with itself. How different it was forty years ago. Saturday 30th July 1966 was a memorable day for the whole nation. It was a beautiful midsummer's afternoon. The streets were deserted, the beaches empty. Bobby Moore (truly the type of heroic figure the need for which John Bean admirably alluded to in his January *Identity* editorial) the inspirational England defender and captain, mounted the 39 steps at Wembley to receive the Jule Rimet trophy from the Queen. The World Cup was *ours*. I had the good fortune to be there, as I had for all England's matches. The entire nation was riveted to television screens absorbing a thrilling match against West Germany, culminating in hat-trick hero, Geoff Hurst, banging in the fourth goal in the dying seconds of the game as spectators started spilling over the barriers to acclaim the players just as commentator, Kenneth Wolstenholme, memorably articulated the most apt of phrases: "They think it's all over, it is now."

Association football in England had reached its apotheosis. Players like Moore, Bobby Charlton, Jimmy Greaves, Gordon Banks and Alan Ball were mobbed wherever they went. There was a real spirit of patriotic feeling and adulation which lasted for months. Technical excellence, physical fitness and wonderful sportsmanship were dominant and had won through.



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To be a professional footballer in that period meant limited wages but a generalised sense of purpose that money was subordinate to the achievement of self-improvement and the attainment of the highest standards. Much of Sir Alf Ramsay's dedication to the game as England's manager rubbed off on the massed ranks of English footballers. Ramsay once said that the best game he had ever seen was that in which the combined Oxford and Cambridge University side Pegasus defeated Bishop Auckland in the amateur cup final in the early 1950s. He wanted the Corinthian spirit of high-minded love of the game for its own sake to be translated into the professional arena. At least his aspirations in that direction were not encumbered by foreign managers, as there are today in abundance, or large numbers of foreign players or parasitical agents skulking in corners plotting how best to induce the next breach of a player's contract for a more lucrative "deal" elsewhere.

BATTLEGROUND FOR TYCOONS

The grim reality of English soccer now is that it has become a battleground for mega-rich businessmen to plot boardroom take-overs and buy-outs with little or no regard for the overall welfare of the club itself, its players or its supporters. Firm remedial action needs to be taken and I will be setting out how I think it can be achieved given the necessary will.

Managed decline is, perhaps, the best expression to describe what has befallen soccer. The governing bodies in England, the Football Association, the Football League and, specifically, the Premier League have a lot to answer for. Their collective weaknesses are endemic in the game's current travails. Football's response needs to be drastic and thorough-going in every facet of the game. It is often stated that sport and politics shouldn't mix but reform and renewal cannot be undertaken unless clear nationalist principles inform the necessary changes that English soccer needs to embrace, combined with a commitment and co-operation from the local communities in which a club is based: in short, the ideal can be realised through the national and the local working in harmony.

Chelsea Football Club is the most celebrated instance of foreign domination but there are others. Effectively Chelsea is owned by Roman Abramovich (Russian); Aston Villa by Randy Lerner (American); Fulham by Muhammad Fayed (Egyptian); Manchester United by Malcolm Glazier (American) and Portsmouth by Alexandre Gaydamak (Israeli).

The most recent entrant to the ownership stakes of a Premiership club is Eggert Magnusson, an Icelandic biscuit manufacturer and a former president of Iceland's Football Association. Magnusson's

club is West Ham. He owns 5% of W H Holding, the corporate entity that purchased West Ham for £895 million with the remainder (95%) owned by Bjorgolfur Gudmundson, the Icelandic Landsbanki chairman. Thus, Magnusson's financial backer W H Holding has, in effect, funded the deal with equity and loan capital in equal measure. The take-over earned Terence Brown, the former West Ham chairman, £30 million for his 37% shareholding in the club. In an early public statement Magnusson proclaimed a policy of continuity, yet within only four matches manager Alan Pardew's services were dispensed with. Not that Pardew should have been surprised because on 4th December last the egregious Magnusson told the press that "Pardew's throat will be cut if he cannot steer well clear of relegation". The West Ham faithful should be under no illusions. If the club is relegated, Magnusson and Gudmundson, notwithstanding their protestations to the contrary, will be off the Upton Park premises in double quick time, disinvesting and precipitating a financial crisis for the club. They will tell the media loudly, no doubt, that they are not getting an adequate return on their investment.

One of the more mysterious features of the West Ham foreign take-over has been how two Argentine internationals, Carlos Tevez and Javier Mascherano, came to join West Ham on the earlier of the two transfer deadline dates. Both came from Brazilian club Corinthians for no transfer fee, so was it that the spirit of Corinth had re-entered our capital city? Far from it. Instead, a considerable sum was paid to their personal agent and manager, one Kia Joorabchian, an Iranian businessman, for arranging the deal in return for which West Ham were given first refusal, strictly in law a right of pre-emption, to sign the player permanently if another side came in for them, but they would then have to meet the asking price of more than £50 million for the pair. If they were sold the profits would be split with Joorabchian, the backers and the club. This disgraceful, and possibly illegal, arrangement is certainly against all notions of transparency and symbolises the sort of wheeler-dealing that is going on at club level. It also displays the pernicious influence football agents are having on the game, a matter I address later on.

LIVERPOOL GOES AMERICAN

Another club beset by the influence of foreign ownership is Liverpool F C, one of the most successful clubs in England over many years. Here it was Dubai International Capital, the private equity investment arm of the Arab state and its banker, J P Morgan, which made the early running. The Maktoum family, of which Sheikh Mohammed is the head, owns Dubai International Capital. What

connection, one might ask, have the rulers of Dubai with the English city of Liverpool, or is that the sort of politically incorrect and uncomfortable question one shouldn't be asking? Highly significantly the *Daily Telegraph* reported that a confidential document had come into its possession showing that Dubai International Capital were planning to borrow £300 million to finance their £450 million purchase of the club and that it was seen purely as a business deal associated with the new stadium and that D.I.C. planned to sell in 7 years and make a very fat profit, providing for them a return of around 25% on their investment for every year of ownership. There were no plans at all to invest in new players.

Mysteriously, D.I.C. pulled out of the Liverpool venture, although one can surmise that the bad publicity had something to do with it. That became the opportunity for American tycoons, George Gillett and Tom Hicks to step in. Gillett owns the Montreal Canadiens ice hockey team and Hicks is the owner of the Dallas Stars hockey team and the Texas Rangers baseball side. Neither has the remotest connection with Liverpool. Together they have bought up more than 62 per cent of Liverpool's shareholding and are apparently confident in acquiring a 100 per cent take-over. £175 million is being spent on acquiring Liverpool's shares, £80 million of debts are being underwritten and £215 million is to be expended on the club's new stadium. Nothing has yet been declared to the club's supporters about the anticipated substantial rise in ticket prices in consequence of this mega-finance expenditure.

Newcastle United F C are also poised to go foreign. Here the present club chairman is Freddy Shepherd with connections to the Belgravia Group, a Jersey-based (tax haven, naturally) investment company. Shepherd is keen to sell. There is a stock market value of £107 million (again very over-valued) and debts of £80 million. Shepherd owns 26.7% of Newcastle and the club's most recent annual report discloses that he and Douglas Hall's family (which has a 41.5% shareholding) would be entitled to two years' salary of more than £900,000 and £800,000 respectively if a take-over proceeded on top of their overpriced capital.

Do the supporters of the club have a view about all this? They certainly wouldn't formally be able to express it - the annual meeting is held 300 miles away from Newcastle and 50% of the shares are held outside the North East.

One of the prospective purchasers was Polygon, an American financial consortium, but they have recently pulled out, having informed the Stock Exchange that following talks they no longer intended to make an offer. Other foreign consortia will assuredly take their place. Shepherd's

Roman Abramovich: King of the Football Barons



priorities are clear. He was reported in *The Times* (12th December 06) as stating: "It's getting to the point now where multi-millionaires are not enough. You need to be a billionaire. Of course, I would like that here".

Perhaps Shepherd had Chelsea's Roman Abramovich in mind. He is the king of the football barons. He made his £10.8 billion fortune from the oil industry when Russia's public utilities were privatised in the 1990s. He has already spent £450 million writing off Chelsea's debts. The club's utterly spendthrift policies include expenditure of £276 million on player transfers in less than four years. Abramovich has distorted the transfer market by lavishing tens of millions of pounds on overpriced players who, because of the "large squad" policy, then languish in Chelsea's reserves. Such players' market value then becomes unassessable, adding to the distortion.

Seemingly, Chelsea will go to any lengths to secure their objective of being top dog in England and Europe, as witness the "tapping up" of Ashley Cole after Chelsea representatives met the left back without Arsenal's (at the time his employer)

permission at a London hotel; or the £30 million signing of Andriy Shevchenko who has been a complete flop at the club but is a personal friend of Abramovich and therefore has a protective ring encircling him.

How, one might ask, did Abramovich amass his billions, even in the comfy environment of post-Perestroika Russian capitalism? How has he retained the patronage of President Putin while other businessmen, profiteers from privatisation, have either been jailed or exiled? Chelsea's faithful should not be over confident. Abramovich's obsessions tend to be fairly short-lived. He got out of oil, he retired from the governorship of Chukotka, a province of North East Russia, after six years and it is unlikely he will be hanging about at Chelsea if the club's fortunes should decline which, at the time of writing, is beginning to happen: Chelsea would then have an appointment with the Knacker's Yard.

In next month's concluding part Peter Strudwick looks at the serious lack of English talent among players and suggests ways of overcoming this, together with revitalising the "beautiful game".



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